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# Town of Ossipee New Hampshire



## 2009


### SELECTMEN OF OSSIPEE

Kathleen M. Maloney

Harry C. Merrow

E. Morton Leavitt

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# ANNUAL REPORTS

Of the Town Officers

## OSSIPEE NEW HAMPSHIRE

Tax Rates  
\$13.90 per \$1,000  
Ratio – 104.1%

		Center Ossipee	West Ossipee	Ossipee Corner
Town	4.86	4.86	4.86	4.86
County	.97	.97	.97	.93
Town School	5.86	5.86	5.86	5.86
State School	2.21	2.21	2.21	2.21
Fire Precinct	—	<u>1.13</u>	<u>2.14</u>	<u>1.43</u>
Total	13.90	15.03	16.04	15.33

For the Fiscal Year Ending  
December 31, 2009  
Vital Statistics for 2009

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## DEDICATION 2009



### **Peter A. Olkkola**

Peter lived on Cape Cod, in Massachusetts and moved to Ossipee and chose to make his home with his wife Ann and three sons, Justin, Jared, & Jake.

Peter was elected to the position of Selectman in 2000, and served this Town well until 2009. He saw a lot of changes, and was part of many improvements to the Town in the nine years he served.

Peter spent the majority of his life working in law enforcement and ended up retiring from the State of New Hampshire Department of Safety – as a State Supervisor of Legalized Gambling.

Peter operated the Wakefield Inn and Moulton's Store in Ossipee Village and moved to Walker Hill Rd. where he resided with his family. He operated the Olkkola Farm, providing top-notch maple syrup for 25 years.

Peter served on numerous advisory boards, commissions, and trusts for the Town, County and State. His family, colleagues, and friends will all miss Peter in many different ways.

Peter spent many hours working for and with his family and his town in ways that we will never know.

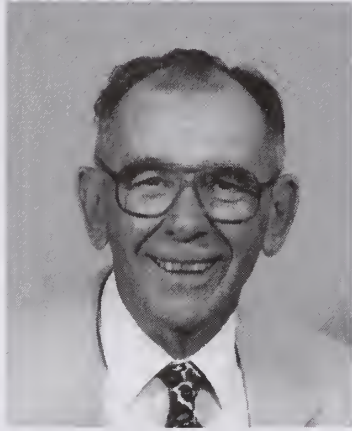
Many in this community and outside this community will miss Peter's landscaping, gardening, antiques, Maple Syrup business, and service to his fellow man.

On his daily trips to the post office, if Peter saw that someone needed a helping hand, he was always there to provide whatever was needed.

We are proud to dedicate this year's town report to Peter A. Olkkola for all he has done for Ossipee.



## DEDICATION 2009



**Rolland W. "Bolly" Lord**

Bolly was a native and lifelong resident of our Town.

He attended the local schools and went on to the Boston School of Anatomy and Embalming. He graduated with his degree in Mortuary Science.

Bolly served his Country, having served in World War II landing on the beaches of Normandy and was with General George Patton when they met the Russians at the Rhine River.

Returning home, he began work with his father in their family owned business known as Lord's Funeral Home, which he did for over fifty years. It is still in business today, and is owned by his son Brian, the third generation of the family. In addition, he founded Lord's Ambulance and owned a clothing store at the Indian Mound Shopping Center with his sister. He served Ossipee as Selectman from 1951 through 1969. He was a member of numerous boards and committees and served them all well.

Bolly worked tirelessly for the late Governor Meldrim Thomson. He was instrumental in raising funds to present Governor Thomson a replica of the Liberty Bell and presented it to the Governor of the State of NH for his service to the State.

Not busy enough, he also was a member of the Ossipee Rotary Club, the Ossipee Valley Masonic Lodge, a Shriner with Bektash Temple, and a member of the Calvin Topliff Chapter #15, Order of Eastern Star.

Bolly and his wife Mary raised a family of seven children. They also had fourteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

We would like to take this opportunity to honor and thank this extraordinary gentleman, Rolland "Bolly" Lord.

## EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR 2008



**Timothy W. Eldridge**

The Ossipee "Employee of the Year" for the year 2008 is bestowed upon Tim Eldridge with great pride and appreciation.

Tim started his employment as a truck driver in August of 1999. He was promoted to the position of grader operator and later became the Highway Foreman. Tim has taken charge of turning around the perception of the Highway Department. The Department now consistently receives positive feedback from the general public about the condition of our roads.

His leadership has established a sense of pride among the crew of this department. This has been a great contribution to the high moral of the employees.

Tim has always enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. Many hours have been spent hunting, fishing, and building race cars with his sons (Ray and Shane).

Tim and his wife (Karen) have welcomed many of Ray and Shane's friends and relatives into their home and have treated them as if they were their own. (That's the kind of people they are.)

Tim is certainly an example of what an Employee of the Year should be.

We are very proud and honored to have Tim work for our Town.

It is with great pride and pleasure that we, the Board of Selectmen, Town Employees, and our Townspeople honor Tim Eldridge with the award of "Employee of the Year for 2008".

## "Citizen of the Year 2009" Town of Ossipee



"Jim" Dolan

"Jim" Dolan has been chosen to receive the 2009 Citizen of the Year Award for the Town of Ossipee. This annual presentation is based on volunteer service to the community, and unselfish acts of benevolence toward its residents.

No one is more deserving of the annual "Citizen of the Year" award than "Jim" Dolan.

Over the past several years, hundreds of town residents have benefited from his expertise with income tax preparation and property tax rebate assistance at the Ossipee Public Library – all on a volunteer basis. Jim serves as one of the three Commissioners on the Center Ossipee Fire Department. He is currently serving his second term. He is active in the retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) and regularly delivers meals-on-wheels to area senior citizens. He has served for nine years on the Board of Directors of Ossipee Concerned Citizens, Inc. He was recently elected to the Executive Board as Vice-Chairman. In addition, Jim is a volunteer driver for DAV (Disabled American Veterans), and serves many roles as a member of the Men of St. Joseph's at the St. Joseph's Church. He is a volunteer for the Agape food pantry. He somehow finds the time to assist with a variety of fundraising events for OCC and other non-profit programs within the community.

The Town of Ossipee has been fortunate with unique yet humble individuals who serve in a volunteer capacity for the good of so many. Jim, always a gentleman, and with seemingly boundless energy, is the definition of the Citizen of the Year Award.

Jim has lived in Ossipee for 23 years.

Jim was born in Lawrence, Massachusetts. Jim graduated from Puchard High School in 1953. He graduated from the University of Massachusetts with a business degree. He immediately went to Officer Candidate School in Newport, Rhode Island.

He served his country at home and abroad. Jim served in Vietnam for a year. Jim retired from the Navy as a Commander after 23 years of service.

Jim is the father of 3, Richard, Tim & Lea.

He and his wife Jan celebrated their 52<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary in June of 2009.

He loves the Red Sox, the Patriots and the Celtics and rarely misses a game or playoff.

He and his wife Jan enjoy ocean cruising in the Caribbean

It is with great pride and pleasure that we congratulate Jim Dolan as the 2009 Citizen of the Year.



# DEDICATED TO OSSIPEE SELECTMEN

## Who Served from 1900-2009

Dana J. Brown	1900-1904	Harry M. Leavitt	1943-1946
Dana J. Brown	1914-1916	R. Grant Kramer	1945-1948
Orodon P. Hobbs	1900-1904	Lester G. Buswell	1947-1948
Orodon P. Hobbs	1914-1916	George E. Pearson	1948-1949
Newell P. Sias	1900-1902	Richard E. Brown	1948-1949
Newell P. Sias	1907-1909	Earl T. Merrow	1949-1950
Newell P. Sias	1911-1913	Murray E. Cate	1949-1951
Newell P. Sias	1923-1926	Albert P. Ballard	1949-1951
Levi W. Brown	1903-1905	Harold C. Neal	1951-1964
Charles A. White	1905-1906	Douglas McFarlane	1951-1971
L. E. Moulton	1905-1906	Rolland W. Lord	1951-1969
Thomas Nute	1906-1906	Henry Wagenfeld, Jr.	1965-1967
Hebert W. Hobbs	1907-1908	Edward Hickey	1968-1970
Charles A. Wiggin	1907-1908	E. Morton Leavitt	1970-1973
Mark H. Winkley	1909-1910	Roger H. Busch	1971-1979
Joseph W. Chamberlain	1909-1910	David Helme	1972-1974
Charles Thompson	1911-1912	Edwin P. Brownell	1973-1975
Hebert W. Hobbs	1912-1913	Bruce Rines	1975-1977
Fred W. Hurn	1912-1913	Douglas Meader	1976-1981
Bartley A. Carleton	1914-1914	Franklin R. Riley	1978-1980
Charles E. Smart	1915-1919	William K. Malay	1980-1981
Howard E. Young	1915-1919	Wendell S. Thompson	1981-1986
Ervin W. Hodsdon	1915-1920	David Helme	1982-1982
Walter L. Hodson	1920-1920	Warren F. Witherell	1982-1984
John W. Pike	1920-1922	Ralph C. Eldridge	1983-1990
George B. Reed	1921-1922	Maurice E. Bishop	1985-1986
Walter L. Robinson	1921-1923	R. Christopher Templeton	1986-1988
Walter S. Welch	1922-1924	Natalie Hall	1987-1989
Charles E. Smart	1922-1925	Douglas Meader	1989-1990
Perley O. Nichols	1924-1927	John E. Fogarty, III	1990-1992
William H. Pascoe	1925-1928	Wayne K. Aleska	1991-1993
Harry P. Smart	1926-1938	John P. Picard	1991-1994
Perley O. Nichols	1930-1933	Joseph G. Skehan, Jr.	1993-1998
Arthur L. Mason	1927-1930	Patricia H. Jones	1994-1999
Sidney L. Perkins	1928-1934	Sandra P. Martin	1995-1997
Lisle O. Moulton	1933-1936	Harry C. Merrow	1998-2007
Charles Thompson	1934-1937	Sandra P. Martin	1999-2001
Edward G. Coughlin	1936-1942	Peter A. Olkkola	2000-2009
Perley Loud	1937-1938	Joseph G. Chromy	2002-2005
Lester G. Buswell	1938-1940	Joseph G. Skehan, Jr.	2005-2008
George L. Campbell	1938-1941	Kathleen M. Maloney	2007-
Clyde B. Drinkwater	1940-1948	Harry C. Merrow	2008-
Charles F. Meloon	1941-1943	E. Morton Leavitt	2009-
Harry P. Smart	1943-1944		

## **2009 ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS**

### **Three Member Board of Selectmen**

Kathleen M. Maloney	Term Expires 3/2010
Harry C. Merrow	Term Expires 3/2011
E. Morton Leavitt	Term Expires 3/2012

### **Moderator**

Katy Meserve	Term Expires 3/2010
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### **Treasurer**

Natalie V. Hall	Term Expires 3/2012
Rebecca Thurston, Deputy	

### **Town Clerk / Tax Collector**

Kellie J. Skehan	Term Expires 3/2010
Patricia A. Hodge, Deputy	

### **Three Member Board of Trustees of Trust funds**

Pamela Sullivan, Chm.	Term Expires 3/2010
Renee Nardello	Term Expires 3/2011
June C. Loud	Term Expires 3/2012

### **Three Member Board of Cemetery Trustees**

Stephen P. Capone	Term Expires 3/2010
Natalie Peterson, write-in	Term Expires 3/2011
David Hodsdon	Term Expires 3/2012

### **Five Member Board of Library Trustees**

Susan Day	Term Expires 3/2010
Nancy Curtiss, Res.	Term Expires 3/2011
Elizabeth S. Rouner	Term Expires 3/2011
Georgie Duquet	Term Expires 3/2012
Raymond C. Wright, Jr.	Term Expires 3/2012
Marion Rines, Alt	
Jennifer Plante, Alt	

### **Six Member Budget Committee**

Bruce Cochrane	Term Expires 3/2010
Alice J. ter Kuile	Term Expires 3/2010
Robert W. Morin	Term Expires 3/2011
Donna E. Sargent	Term Expires 3/2011
Belinda W. Cullen, Chm.	Term Expires 3/2012
Scott McDonald	Term Expires 3/2012
Fire Reps: Roland Millette, West Ossipee; Jean Marie Simpson, Ctr. Ossipee; Lynne Elaine Parker, Ossipee. Harry C. Merrow, Selectmen's Rep.	

### **Three Member Supervisors of the Checklist**

Janice L. Tully, Chm.	Term Expires 3/2010
Jane Goodwin	Term Expires 3/2012
Cynthia N. Granahan	Term Expires 3/2014

### **Seven Member Planning Board**

Robert Gillette	Term Expires 3/2010
Karen Foster	Term Expires 3/2010
William Grover	Term Expires 3/2011
Bruce Parsons	Term Expires 3/2011
Roy Barron	Term Expires 3/2012
Brett Patrick Cushing	Term Expires 3/2012
Roger ter Kuile, Alt.	
Carol Gartland, Selectmen's Rep.	
Patricia H. Jones, Secretary	

### **Three Member Water/Sewer Commission**

June C. Loud	Term Expires 3/2010
Elliott A. Harris, Jr.	Term Expires 3/2011
L. Randy Lyman, Chm.	Term Expires 3/2012

### **Five Member Zoning Board of Adjustment**

Bruce Parsons	Term Expires 3/2010
David L. Babson, Jr.	Term Expires 3/2011
Jonathan D. Brown	Term Expires 3/2011
Jean Marie Simpson, Chm.	Term Expires 3/2012
Scott McDonald	Term Expires 3/2012
Stanley Brothers, Alt.	
Lisa Hinckley, Alt.	
Patricia H. Jones, Secretary	

## **APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN**

### **Town Administrator**

Martha B. Eldridge

### **Board of Health**

Martha B. Eldridge - David A. Senecal

### **Boat Tax Collectors**

Ward's Boat Shop - Expo North

### **Chief of Police**

Donald F. Grow

### **Seven Member Appointed Conservation Commission**

Robert G. Pratt	Term Expires 3/2010
Kevin Houle	Term Expires 3/2010
Ralph Buchanan, Jr	Term Expires 3/2011
Andrew K. Northrop	Term Expires 3/2011
Jean Hansen	Term Expires 3/2011
Elizabeth R. Gillette, Chm.	Term Expires 3/2012
Warren F. Walker, Jr., V. Chm.	Term Expires 3/2012
Patricia H. Jones, Secretary	

### **Ossipee Dam Authority**

Harry C. Merrow, Selectmen's Rep. - John P. Picard, Chm.  
Peter Olkkola

### **Dog Warden**

Wendy Sargent, Appt.  
Call 539-2011

### **Emergency Management**

Bradley W. Eldridge – Randy Hayford

### **Fire Department Chiefs**

Michael Brownell – Center Ossipee  
Adam T. Riley – Ossipee  
Bradley W. Eldridge – West Ossipee

**Forest Fire Warden**

Adam T. Riley

**Highway Foreman**

Timothy Eldridge

**Lakes Region Planning**

Patricia H. Jones

**Librarian**

Yvonne Fisher

**Main Street Program**

Sarah Millette, Res. – Director

Scott A. Merrow - Director

**Mt Washington Valley Economic Council**

Patricia H. Jones, Board Member

Donna E. Sargent - Town Representative

**Ossipee Recreation Department**

Peter J. Waugh, Director

Jason B. Hanken, Asst. Director

**Public Works Director**

Norris "Brad" Harriman

**Welfare Director**

Sandra "Sam" Martin

**Zoning Enforcement Officer**

David A. Senecal



# STATE AND FEDERAL OFFICIALS 2009

## **Ossipee State Representatives**

Mark McConkey

John E. Roberts

Susan Wiley

## **President**

Barack Obama

## **Vice President**

Joseph Biden

## **Senate**

Jeanne Shaheen

John E. Sununu

## **Governor**

John H. Lynch

## **Executive Council District 1**

Raymond S. Burton

## **Secretary of State**

William M. Gardner

## **District 3 Senator**

Jeb Bradley

# Town of Ossipee – Annual Town Meeting

## Abridged Minutes

### March 11, 2009

Moderator Katy Meserve called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. Rev. James Waugh was asked to give the invocation, after which the moderator asked that we stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

At this time the Moderator thanked the different departments that helped with the preparations and elections. Moderator Meserve announced that the newly elected officers would be sworn in on Monday, March 16, at 5:30 PM.

The moderator announced that everyone should have received a sheet of guidelines (see attached) and a voting card when they first came in. If you do not have a voting card, you cannot address this body or vote. Anyone who is not a registered voter of the town will not be allowed to speak or vote on any motion.

The moderator asked if there was anyone in the audience that was not a registered voter, but wished to speak on an article. Jennifer Berkowitz, director of the Schools Out Program asked to speak on Article #4 and Chief Mike Brownell, of the Center Ossipee Fire Department asked to speak on Article #11.

Introduction of the following: Selectwoman Kathleen Maloney, Selectman Harry Merrow, Town Administrator Martha Eldridge, Town Attorney Rick Sager and Co-Counsel Jennifer Haskell, Zoning Officer Dave Senecal, Public Works Director Brad Harriman. Belinda Cullen introduced the Budget Committee: Robert Morin, Alice Jane ter Kuile, Scott McDonald, Donna Sargent, Kevin Houle, and the Fire Department Representatives, Roland Millette, WO, Jean Marie Simpson, CO, and Lynne E. Parker, OC.

Moderator Meserve announced that an error was made in the town report, Jean Hansen was left off the Conservation Commission Board. The error will be corrected in the Town Report that will be archived.

Moderator Meserve went over the guidelines and asked if there were any questions.

Kathleen Maloney read a letter from Selectman Peter Olkkola who was unable to attend. A statement was read from the Board of Selectmen, to thank Peter for all his work on the boards that he has served on.

Harry Merrow wanted to caution everyone at the meeting about the cost of things. He talked about what was cut from last year's budget and what was used from the surplus account. He let the audience know that we will be having an increase of taxes, due to the new school and the nursing home. He asked that the audience take this into consideration before voting tonight.

The moderator announced that Article #1 had no contested races. Therefore she would not read all the results, as everyone won their office. We had a couple write-ins, Library Trustee was Georgie Duquet, Zoning Board of Adjustment was Scott McDonald, and Budget Member for 1 year was Bruce Cochrane.

The School elections, there was no contested races, so all won their offices also.

All the school warrants passed with the required 60% Majority needed. The petitioned Articles 7 and 8 failed.

**Article #1** The following Town Officers for the ensuing year were elected March 10, 2009 as follows:

Selectman	3 Years	E. Morton Leavitt
Treasurer	3 Years	Natalie V. Hall
Trustee of Trust Funds	3 Years	June C. Loud
Library Trustee	3 Years	Raymond C. Wright, Jr.
Cemetery Trustee	3 Years	David P. Hodsdon
Water/Sewer Comm.	3 Years	L. Randy Lyman
Budget Committee	3 Years	Scott J. McDonald
Budget Committee	3 Years	Belinda W. Cullen
Planning Board	3 Years	Roy A. Barron
Planning Board	3 Years	Brett Patrick Cushing
Supervisor of the Checklist	3 Years	Jane Goodwin
Zoning Board	3 Years	Jean Marie Simpson

We had 3 write-in Candidates as follows:

Library Trustee	3 Years	Georgie Duquet
Budget Committee	1 Year	Bruce Cochrane
Zoning Board	3 Years	Scott McDonald

**Article # 2** Are you in favor of the adoption of the Amendment Number 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amendment Number 1 proposes a number of “housekeeping” changes in the Zoning Ordinance, such as grammatical/spelling corrections? (Majority vote required)

**ARTICLE #2 PASSED YES 346 NO 96**

**Article # 3** Are you in favor of the adoption of the Amendment Number 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: This amendment proposes to change/correct language in the “Cluster Development” section, and to streamline certain Zoning Board of Adjustment application

procedures?" (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE #3 PASSED YES 326 NO 110

All subsequent articles were read, motioned and seconded prior to the opening for discussion. No discussion was held unless noted.

Moderator Meserve started with the reading of article 4.

**Article #4** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the budget committee recommended sum of four million seven hundred fourteen thousand eight hundred sixty-one dollars (\$4,714,861.00) for general municipal operation. (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Recommended by Board of Selectmen) (Majority vote required)

Moderator Meserve announced a misprint in Article #4. Elections should have been \$3,070.00 and Registrations should have been \$2,600.00.

ACCOUNT NAME	2009 Selectmen	2009 Budget Com.	Amended
Conservation Agent	\$500.00	\$500.00	
Selectmen's Salary	\$15,200.00	\$15,200.00	
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	\$218,565.00	\$218,565.00	
Elections	\$2,600.00	\$2,600.00	
Should have been \$3,070.00			
Kellie Skehan asked to amend this line item to \$4,170.00, due to the Special District 3 Elections.			\$4,170.00
Registration	\$3,070.00	\$3,070.00	
Should have been \$2,600.00			
Janice Tully asked to amend this line item to \$3,866.00, due to the Special District 3 Elections.			\$3,866.00
Treasurer	\$8,774.00	\$8,774.00	
Selectmen's Office	\$346,926.00	\$346,926.00	
Economic Development	\$550.00	\$550.00	
Ossipee Lake Dam Auth.	\$7,327.00	\$7,327.00	
Legal	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	
Planning Board	\$27,675.00	\$27,675.00	
ZBA	\$3,827.00	\$3,827.00	
Government Buildings	\$148,300.00	\$148,300.00	
Trustee of Trust Funds	\$4,806.00	\$4,806.00	
Cemeteries	\$19,745.00	\$19,745.00	
Insurance	\$106,673.00	\$106,673.00	
Police Department	\$737,913.00	\$737,913.00	
Police Special Duty	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	
Dog Officer	\$11,647.00	\$11,647.00	

ACCOUNT NAME	2009 Selectmen	2009 Budget Com.	Amended
Fire Warden	\$20,400.00	\$20,400.00	
Zoning Officer	\$74,559.00	\$74,559.00	
Highway	\$1,063,340.00	\$1,063,340.00	
Public Works Director	\$89,439.00	\$89,439.00	
Street Lighting	\$2,600.00	\$2,600.00	
Incinerator	\$462,203.00	\$462,203.00	
Health Agency			
OCC	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00	
Wolfeboro VNA	\$12,295.00	\$12,295.00	
Northern Human Ser.	\$4,425.00	\$4,425.00	
CAP	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	
White Mt. Comm. Health	\$4,489.00	\$4,489.00	
Ossipee Children's Fund	\$17,500.00	\$17,500.00	
Starting Point	\$2,624.00	\$2,624.00	
School's Out Program	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	
Ossipee Preschool	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	
Appalachian Mountain			
Teen Project	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	
Agape Ministries	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	
Medication Bridge	\$355.00	\$355.00	
Ossipee Historical Soc.	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	
OCC Day Care	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	
Ambulance	\$197,400.00	\$197,400.00	
Emergency Management	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	
General Assistance	\$44,591.00	\$44,591.00	
Recreation	\$184,948.00	\$184,948.00	
Library	\$208,367.00	\$208,367.00	
Patriotic Purposes	\$245.00	\$245.00	
Conservation Commission	\$6,277.00	\$6,277.00	
Long Term Debt-Principle	\$93,372.00	\$93,372.00	
Long Term Debt-Interest	\$8,805.00	\$8,805.00	
Interest on Line of Credit	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	
Water	\$226,121.00	\$226,121.00	
Sewer	\$208,208.00	\$208,208.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,714,861.00</b>	<b>\$4,714,861.00</b>	
			<b>Amended \$4,717,227.00</b>

**ARTICLE #4 PASSED AS AMENDED \$4,717,227.00**



**Article #5** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00) for the repair and improvement of Town Roads. 3-0 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Not recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

**ARTICLE #5 PASSED**

**Article #6** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) for equipment, and for repairs and improvements to the Town's Recreation Department facilities. 3-0 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

**ARTICLE #6 PASSED**

**Article #7** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) to add to the Highway Department's Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. 3-0 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

**ARTICLE #7 PASSED**

**Article #8** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) to add to the Highway Department's Building Capital Reserve Fund previously established. 3-0 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

**ARTICLE #8 PASSED**

**Article #9** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-three thousand two hundred seventy dollars (\$63,270.00) for the purpose of paying the Ossipee Water System's bond payment for (1) year. 3-0 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

**ARTICLE #9 PASSED**

**Article #10** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred forty-six thousand dollars (\$146,000.00) for the purpose of closing the incinerator down and the installation of the baler system. 3-0 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

**ARTICLE #10 PASSED**

**Article #11** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nineteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$19,500.00) for the purpose of conducting a feasibility study to determine whether to merge the three fire precincts in the Town. 3-0 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

**ARTICLE #11 PASSED YES 120 NO 43**

**Article #12** To see if the Town is in favor of extending the sidewalks up Moultonville Road, down Dore Street to Annie Nichols Road; to Dorr's Corner Road, down Folsom Road to Route 16B and up Grant Hill Road to connect with the sidewalks

by the school. 0-3 (Not recommended by Selectmen) (Majority vote required)

#### **ARTICLE #12 FAILED**

**Article #13** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) to be added to the previously established Ossipee Sidewalk Expendable Trust Fund for the purpose of planning, laying out and installing sidewalks in the Town of Ossipee. The Highway Safety Committee will be applying to Safe Routes To School for grant funds. (Submitted by Petition) 2-1(Recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

#### **ARTICLE #13 FAILED YES 65 NO 75**

**Article #14** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000.00) for the purpose of installing an asphalt surface on the Town Hall ice skating rink and related expenses with \$8,000.00 dollars to come from general taxation and the remainder to come from donations received to allow multi-season use as an ice skating rink and as a skateboard park. (Submitted by Petition) 2-1 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

#### **ARTICLE #14 PASSED YES 91 NO 59**

**Article #15** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) for portable equipment and related expenses for the skateboard park said sum to come from grants. No money will be raised through taxation. (Submitted by Petition) 2-1(Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

#### **ARTICLE #15 PASSED**

**Article #16** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$ 3,500.00) to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund previously established for the purpose of purchasing fire apparatus for the Forest Fire Warden's Department, and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. 3-0 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

#### **ARTICLE #16 PASSED**

**Article #17** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500.00) for the local Main Street Program. 3-0 (Recommend by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

#### **ARTICLE #17 PASSED**

**Article #18** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for the purpose of replenishing the Benefit Pay Capital Reserve Account previously established. 3-0 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommend by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

#### **ARTICLE #18 PASSED**

**Article #19** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eighty-two thousand one hundred twenty-seven dollars (\$82,127.00) for the purchase of a Town truck. 3-0 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

**ARTICLE #19 PASSED**

**Article #20** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000.00) to be added to the previously established Capital Reserve Account for the purpose of a complete revaluation of the Town in the year 2010. 3-0 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

**ARTICLE #20 PASSED**

**Article #21** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) to be added to the Tax Collector/Town Clerk Computer Expendable Trust Fund previously established. 3-0 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

**ARTICLE #21 PASSED**

**Article #22** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to be placed in the expendable trust fund (Species Control Fund) created in 2004 for the purpose of preventing and treating milfoil in Ossipee Lake. 3-0 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

**ARTICLE #22 PASSED**

**Article #23** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a three year lease-purchase agreement for two police cruisers, including equipment, at a total cost of fifty-nine thousand seven hundred eighty-one dollars (\$59,781.00) and to raise and appropriate the sum of nineteen thousand nine hundred twenty seven dollars (\$19,927.00) for the first year's payment. This lease-purchase agreement contains an escape clause. 3-0 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

**ARTICLE #23 PASSED**

**Article #24** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-three thousand four hundred dollars (\$53,400.00) for the purpose of Town Building improvements, i.e. \$10,000.00 for an addition to Town Hall for storage; \$12,000.00 for electrical repairs at the Ossipee Public Library; \$8,500.00 for improvements to the Water & Sewer building; \$2,000.00 for improvements to the Mill Pond and Dan Hole dams; \$2,200.00 to purchase a storage shed for the Ossipee Public Library; \$8,700.00 to remodel the entrance way roof at the Ossipee Public Library; and \$10,000.00 for electrical work needed at the Ossipee Concerned Citizens building. 2-1 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

**ARTICLE #24 PASSED**



**Article #25** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand two hundred twenty-seven dollars (\$15,227.00) for upgrading the computer systems throughout the various Town departments. 3-0 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

**ARTICLE #25 PASSED**

**Article #26** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand seven hundred sixty-six dollars (\$1,766.00) to purchase audio equipment to be used at selectmen's meetings. 3-0 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

**ARTICLE #26 PASSED**

**Article #27** To see if the Town will vote to create an expendable trust fund under the provisions RSA 31:19-a, to be known as the Unanticipated Emergency Repairs Fund, for the purpose of making repairs to town equipment and buildings that suffer damage during the course of the year, and to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for this fund. 3-0 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

**ARTICLE #27 PASSED**

**Article #28** To see if the Town will vote pursuant to RSA 32:5, V-a to require that all votes by the budget committee and the Board of Selectmen relative to budget items or warrant articles be recorded votes and the numerical tally of any such vote shall be printed in the town warrant next to the affected warrant article. 3-0 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Majority vote required)

**ARTICLE #28 Passed**

**Article #29** To see if the Town will vote pursuant to RSA 72:37 to provide an exemption to every inhabitant who is legally blind as determined by the Blind Services Program, Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation, or the Department of Education. Each blind person so determined shall be exempt each year on the assessed value, for property tax purpose, of his or her residential real estate to the value of \$15,000.00. 3-0 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

**ARTICLE #29 PASSED**

**Article #30** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the transfer of two thousand six hundred sixty-seven dollars (\$2,667.00) from the town's general fund to the Whittier Covered Bridge Expendable Trust Fund established in 2008, said amount being the total amount of donations received through December 31, 2008 for that purpose. 3-0 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

**ARTICLE #30 PASSED**

**Article #31** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) for the purpose of authorizing the expenditure of a grant previously received for the Carroll County Commissioners for the purpose of Prevention Program Development. This amount is to be used primarily for summer programs for teens only. (No money to be raised by taxation) 3-0 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

**ARTICLE #31 PASSED**

**Article #32** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for the ongoing operating costs of the Life Bridge Inc. Life Bridge is a teen mentoring organization which reaches out to at-risk students in Carroll County. Submitted by Petition 0-3 (Not recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

**ARTICLE #32 PASSED**

Moderator announced that the total budget was \$5,653,365.00.

**Article #33** To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers thereof.

A motion was made to adjourn and seconded.

Being no further business Moderator Katy Meserve declared the meeting over at 9:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kellie J. Skehan, Town Clerk



# **SPECIAL DISTRICT 3 ELECTION**

## **April 21, 2009 TOWN OF OSS�PEE, NH**

The Special District 3 Election was called to order at 8:00 am by Moderator Meserve, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Moderator Meserve explained that because we were not using the Accu-Vote Machine, that the ballots would be hand counted after the poles closed. She displayed the old style-voting box that was used in the past and showed that it was empty. The opening line was small, but throughout the day we had a steady flow. At 1:00 pm we started with the absentee ballots and were done around 1:30 pm. We had 27 absentee ballots returned. The polls were closed at 7:00 pm. Moderator Meserve emptied the ballot box and we started counting the ballots. We finished counting; then bundled and boxed up the ballots about 8:00 pm. Moderator Meserve read the results to the people who stayed for the count.

Ballot Clerks: Karen Thurber, Natalie V. Hall, Linda White, Erin Skehan, Alice Jane ter Kuile, Sue Simpson and Denise Frappier. We had Trish Hodge and Martha Eldridge as Moderator Pro Tems, whom helped throughout the day.

### Ballots Cast:

Regular	610
Absentee	<u>27</u>
Total Cast	637

### Registered Voters:

Republican	1005
Democrat	579
Undeclared	<u>1454</u>
Total	3038

Respectfully submitted,  
Kellie J. Skehan, Town Clerk

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of the Board of Selectmen  
Town of Ossipee  
Ossipee, New Hampshire  
February 2010

The 2009 audit is in progress and once the report is issued it will be available at Town Office. The prior year's audit has been completed and is expected to be at the Town Office shortly.

Plodzik & Sanderson  
Professional Association  
193 North Main Street  
Concord, NH 03301

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF OSSIPPEE

## Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year

### January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010

Purpose of Appropriation	Appropriations Prior Year as Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditure Prior Year	Selectmen's Ensuing Recommended	Budget Comm. Ensuing Recommended
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>				
Executive	\$585,497.00	\$575,833.07	\$634,705.00	\$634,705.00
Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics	8,036.00	5,473.91	15,447.00	15,447.00
Financial Administration	8,774.00	7,881.29	8,774.00	8,774.00
Legal Expenses	42,327.00	21,480.24	42,454.00	42,454.00
Planning & Zoning	106,061.00	86,888.71	94,932.00	94,932.00
General Government Buildings	148,300.00	107,578.75	146,980.00	146,980.00
Cemeteries	19,745.00	19,955.94	25,864.00	25,864.00
Insurance	106,673.00	105,533.79	115,823.00	115,823.00
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>				
Police	762,913.00	754,296.10	826,407.00	801,407.00
Ambulance	197,400.00	197,400.00	205,296.00	205,296.00
Fire	20,400.00	13,575.60	20,400.00	20,400.00
Emergency Management	5,000.00	4,995.52		
<b>HIGHWAYS &amp; STREETS</b>				
Administration	89,439.00	86,717.08	92,461.00	92,461.00
Highways & Streets	1,063,340.00	923,212.58	1,090,253.00	1,092,853.00
Street Lighting	2,600.00	1,267.48	2,600.00	2,600.00

SANITATION				
Solid Waste Disposal	\$462,203.00	\$388,938.75	\$439,398.00	\$439,398.00
HEALTH AND WELFARE				
Pest Control	11,647.00	9,700.64	12,351.00	12,351.00
Health Agencies & Hospital & Other	89,888.00	89,888.00	101,666.00	101,666.00
Administration & Direct Assistance	44,591.00	15,921.51	45,434.00	45,434.00
CULTURE & RECREATION				
Parks & Recreation	184,948.00	177,234.10	200,205.00	200,205.00
Library	208,367.00	206,767.91	202,543.00	202,543.00
Patriotic Purposes	245.00	97.17	1,672.00	1,672.00
CONSERVATION				
Administration & Purchase of Nat. Resources	6,277.00	5,087.93	6,277.00	6,277.00
Other Conservation	500.00	128.97	300.00	300.00
Redevelopment & Housing	550.00	590.00	550.00	550.00
DEBT SERVICE				
Princ.-Long Term Bonds & Notes	93,372.00	93,037.00	93,037.00	93,037.00
Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes	8,805.00	10,937.76	12,488.00	12,488.00
Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	5,000.00	2,592.50	5,000.00	5,000.00
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT				
Sewer	226,120.00	226,120.00	152,916.00	152,916.00
Water	208,208.00	208,208.00	214,415.00	214,415.00
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,717,226.00</b>	<b>\$4,347,340.30</b>	<b>\$4,810,648.00</b>	<b>\$4,810,648.00</b>

# WARRANT ARTICLES FOR 2010 TOWN MEETING

Article #	Amount	Reason
6	350,000.00	Road repairs
7	30,000.00	Highway Equipment Capital Reserve
8	20,000.00	Highway Building Capital Reserve
9	30,000.00	Bridge Replacement/Repair Expendable Fund
10	69,890.00	Chapel Rd. Bridge
11	148,376.00	Purchase Highway Truck
12	20,000.00	Repair & Improve Recreation Facilities
13	63,270.00	Water Bond payment
14	10,100.00	Constitution Pk walkways
15	50,000.00	One Moultonville Road Expendable Trust
16	78,000.00	Revaluation
17	32,301.00	Purchase 1 Cruiser
18	10,000.00	Benefit Pay Expendable Trust
19	5,000.00	Milfoil treatment
20	3,500.00	Capital Reserve Fire Warden's Account
21	6,500.00	Main Street
22	1,700.00	Conservation Grant
23	500.00	Beach Erosion
24	42,000.00	Government Buildings Repairs
25	5,500.00	Computer Upgrading
26	20,000.00	Big Dan Hole Dam
27	32,000.00	Teen Programs
28	4,911.00	TC/TC Capital Reserve Account
29	6,016.00	Signage - Town lines
30	3,000.00	Archeology Study
	<b>1,042,564.00</b>	



## SOURCE OF REVENUE

Source of Revenue	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Selectmen's Estimated Revenues	Budget Committee's Estimated Revenues
<b>TAXES</b>			
Land Use Change Taxes	\$4,302.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
Timber Taxes	45,191.00	48,000.00	48,000.00
Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	162,592.00	180,000.00	180,000.00
Excavation Tax (\$.02/cu. yd.)	120,005.00	13,000.00	13,000.00
<b>LICENSES &amp; PERMITS</b>			
Business Licenses & Permits	29,093.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	592,064.00	596,000.00	596,000.00
Building Permits	23,273.00	24,000.00	24,000.00
<b>FROM STATE</b>			
Shared Revenues	208,489.00	209,000.00	209,000.00
Highway Block Grant	151,163.00	155,000.00	155,000.00
Water Pollution Grant	12,654.00	12,654.00	12,654.00
Other (Including Railroad Tax)		600.00	600.00
<b>CHARGES FOR SERVICES</b>			
Income from Departments	199,038.00	200,000.00	200,000.00
<b>MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES</b>			
Sale of Municipal Property	111,865.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Interest on Investments	11,778.00	13,000.00	13,000.00
<b>INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN</b>			
Sewer - (Offset)	226,121.00	152,916.00	152,916.00
Water - (Offset)	208,208.00	214,415.00	214,415.00
From Capital Reserve Funds		50,000.00	50,000.00
From Trust & Fiduciary Funds		5,000.00	5,000.00
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>			
Amts. VOTED from F/B ("Surplus")	100,000.00	200,000.00	200,000.00
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE &amp; CREDITS</b>	<b>\$2,181,082.00</b>	<b>\$2,111,585.00</b>	<b>\$2,111,585.00</b>

BUDGET SUMMARY

	Prior Year	Selectmen's Recommended	Budget Comm. Recommended
Appropriations Recommended	Adopted Budget		
Special Warrant Articles Recommended	\$4,714,860.00	\$4,810,648.00	\$4,810,648.00
	1,006,138.00	1,042,564.00	1,042,564.00
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED</b>	<b>\$5,720,998.00</b>	<b>\$5,853,212.00</b>	<b>\$5,853,212.00</b>
Less Estimated Revenues & Credits	2,291,533.00	2,111,585.00	2,111,585.00
<b>ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF TAXES TO BE RAISED</b>	<b>\$3,429,465.00</b>	<b>\$3,741,627.00</b>	<b>\$3,741,627.00</b>

Maximum Allowable Increase to Budget Committee's Recommended Budget per RSA 32:18

# REVISED SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION, 2009

	2009 Assessed Valuation	Ctr. Ossipee	West Ossipee	Ossipee Corner
<b>Value of Land Only</b>				
Current Use (22,953.13 acres)	\$2,020,466	\$509,749	\$399,824	\$1,110,893
Residential (13,102.37 acres)	344,158,500	190,914,900	68,071,100	85,172,500
Commercial/Industrial (3,466.59 acres)	41,096,700	7,935,200	15,490,900	17,670,600
<b>Total of Taxable Land (39,522.08 acres)</b>	<b>\$387,275,666</b>	<b>\$199,359,849</b>	<b>\$83,961,824</b>	<b>\$103,953,993</b>
Exempt/Non-taxable (4,436.65)	20,271,400	12,387,550	2,801,750	5,082,100
<b>Value of Buildings Only</b>				
Residential	289,687,800	124,260,900	81,493,400	83,837,300
Manufactured Housing (RSA 674:31)	20,769,900	7,265,600	8,318,300	5,183,400
Commercial/Industrial	55,166,800	14,689,500	14,854,700	25,622,600
<b>Total of Taxable Buildings</b>	<b>\$365,624,500</b>	<b>\$146,216,000</b>	<b>\$104,666,400</b>	<b>\$114,643,300</b>
Tax Exempt and Non-taxable	28,903,500	9,419,500	665,300	18,818,700
<b>Public Utilities</b>				
Public Service Co. of NH	5,748,200			
NH Elect. CO-OP Inc.	1,921,900			
Lakes Region Water Co., Inc.	36,900			
<b>Total of Public Utilities</b>	<b>\$7,707,000</b>	<b>\$2,756,508</b>	<b>\$2,451,235</b>	<b>\$2,499,257</b>
<b>Valuation before Exemptions</b>	<b>\$760,607,166</b>	<b>\$348,332,357</b>	<b>\$191,079,459</b>	<b>\$221,096,550</b>
<b>Modified Assessed Valuations of all Properties</b>	<b>\$760,607,166</b>	<b>\$348,332,357</b>	<b>\$191,079,459</b>	<b>\$221,096,550</b>
Blind Exemption (3 @ \$15,000)	45,000	30,000		15,000
Elderly Exemption (52)	3,215,800	1,356,700	559,100	1,300,000
<b>Total Dollar Amount of Exemptions</b>	<b>\$3,260,800</b>	<b>\$1,386,700</b>	<b>\$559,100</b>	<b>\$1,315,000</b>
<b>Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed</b>	<b>\$757,346,366</b>	<b>\$346,945,657</b>	<b>\$190,520,359</b>	<b>\$219,781,550</b>
Less Public Utilities	7,707,000			
<b>Net Val. w/o Utilities on which Tax Rate for State Education Tax is Computed</b>	<b>\$749,639,366</b>			

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT 2009

January 1, 2009 thru December 31, 2009

	DEBITS			
	LEVY 2009	LEVY 2008	LEVY 2007	LEVY 2006
UNCOLLECTED TAXES				
BEGINNING OF YEAR				
Property Taxes		\$ 1,359,997.45		
Land Use Change Taxes		\$ 225.00		
Timber Yield Taxes		\$ 15.53		
Excavation Taxes @\$.02/yd				
Utility Charges		\$ 43,330.44		
Prior Years' Credit Balance	(\$6,364.20)			
This Year's New Credits	(\$29,749.48)			
TAXES COMMITTED THIS YEAR				
Property Taxes	\$ 11,477,219.45	\$ 3,622.00		
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 4,302.00			
Timber Yield Taxes	\$ 45,191.31			
Excavation Taxes @\$.02/yd	\$ 12,004.99			
Utility Charges	\$ 299,999.57			
OVERPAYMENTS				
Credits Refunded	\$ 23,169.60			
INTEREST - Late Tax	\$ 12,145.35	\$ 72,850.13		
TOTAL DEBITS	\$11,837,918.59	\$ 1,480,040.55		

		CREDITS	
REMITTED TO TREASURER			
Property Taxes	\$	10,208,853.70	\$ 876,097.97
Land Use Change Taxes	\$	1,102.00	\$ 225.00
Timber Yield Taxes	\$	31,055.89	\$ 15.53
Interest and Penalties	\$	12,145.35	\$ 72,850.13
Excavation Taxes @\$.02/yd	\$	12,004.99	
Utility Charges	\$	259,371.59	\$ 20,071.61
Conv. To Lien (principal only)	\$		\$ 507,688.31
Prior Yr. Overpayments assigned	\$	(5,581.20)	
ABATEMENTS MADE			
Property Taxes	\$	8,940.81	\$ 2,823.00
Land Use Change			
Timber Yield Taxes	\$	10,114.97	
Utility Charges	\$	1,227.00	
CURRENT LEVY DEEDED	\$	573.00	
UNCOLLECTED TAXES - End of Year			
Property Taxes	\$	1,258,851.94	\$ 269.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$	3,200.00	
Timber Yield Taxes	\$	4,020.45	
Excavation Taxes @\$.02/yd			
Utility Charges	\$	39,400.98	
Property Tax Credit Balance	\$	(7,362.88)	
TOTAL CREDITS	\$	11,837,918.59	\$ 1,480,040.55



## DEBITS

Respectfully submitted,  
Kellie J. Skehan, Tax Collector

This report is for January 1, 2009 thru December 31, 2009

We have used the same procedures that were followed in the past years. Collections remain about the same.

# STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

Voted by the Town of Ossipee - 2009

Purpose of Appropriations	Amount
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
Executive	\$604,997.00
Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics	8,036.00
Financial Administration	8,774.00
Legal Expense	42,327.00
Planning & Zoning	106,061.00
General Government Buildings	148,300.00
Cemeteries	19,745.00
Insurance	106,673.00
Other General Government	1,766.00
PUBLIC SAFETY	
Police	762,913.00
Ambulance	197,400.00
Fire	20,400.00
Emergency Management	5,000.00
HIGHWAYS & STREETS	
Administration	89,439.00
Highways & Streets	1,313,340.00
Street Lighting	2,600.00
SANITATION	
Solid Waste Disposal	462,203.00
Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other	146,000.00
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT	
Water Services	63,270.00
HEALTH	
Pest Control	11,647.00
Health Agencies, Hosp. & Other	94,888.00
WELFARE	
Administration & Direct Assistance	44,591.00
CULTURE & RECREATION	
Parks & Recreation	215,948.00
Library	208,367.00
Patriotic Purposes	245.00
Other Culture & Recreation	6,000.00

## CONSERVATION

Admin. & Purch. of Nat. Resources	6,277.00
Other Conservation	500.00
Economic Development	550.00

## DEBT SERVICE

Princ. - Long Term Bonds & Notes	93,372.00
Interest - Long Term Bonds & Notes	8,805.00
Interest on Tax Anticipation Note	5,000.00

## CAPITAL OUTLAY

Machinery Vehicles & Equipment	117,281.00
Buildings	53,400.00
Improvements Other Than Buildings	6,500.00

## OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT

To Capital Projects Fund	2,667.00
Sewer	208,208.00
Water	226,121.00
To Capital Reserve Fund	168,900.00

TOTAL VOTED APPROPRIATIONS	\$5,588,511.00
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# **TOWN OF OSSIPEE TRUSTEE OF TRUSTEE FUNDS**

## **2009 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT**

2009 was a year of new trustees, as Pamela Sullivan and Renee Nardello took over as Chairperson and Bookkeeper. June Loud continued and continues to be a valuable part of the trustees. Pamela and Renee now have a year of experience and are learning new procedures and regulations every day.

You will see on the following pages the breakdown of all the accounts, which have been audited. They meet the requirements of the Charitable Trust Division of the Attorney General of New Hampshire.

We have not received as much interest in some of our accounts as the last couple of years, but we will be able to donate \$20,000.00 in scholarships for the year 2010-2011 from the Lyford Merrow Trust Account. We will continue to look for the best ways to increase our income in all the accounts.

Thank you for trusting us as your Trustees of Trust Funds.

Respectfully submitted,  
Pamela Sullivan, Chairperson  
Renee Nardello, Bookkeeper  
June Loud, Trustee

**TOWN OF OSS�PEE TRUST FUNDS - SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL AND INCOME**  
**for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2009**

	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			Total Principal & Income	
	Beginning Balance	New Funds	Expended Funds	Ending Balance	Beginning Balance	Income	Ending Balance	Total Principal & Income
Non Expendable Trusts								
TOTAL COMMON FUNDS	\$106,191.00	\$ 1,266.93		\$107,457.93	\$ 22,702.14	\$ 420.59	\$ 23,122.73	\$ 130,580.66
CE Duchesne Scholarship	\$ 26,551.00			\$ 26,551.00	\$ 7,694.24	\$ 114.02	\$ 7,288.26	\$ 33,839.26
Lyford Merrow "B"	\$562,530.23			\$562,530.23	\$105,271.25	\$ 11,354.01	\$116,625.26	\$ 689,703.52
Lyford Merrow "C"					\$ 13,069.20	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 5,819.20	\$ 5,819.20
TOTAL L. MERROW SCHOLAR	\$562,530.23			\$562,530.23	\$118,340.45	\$ 34,354.01	\$121,444.46	\$ 683,974.69
TOTAL L. MERROW HOSPITAL	\$ 10,000.00			\$ 10,000.00	\$ 6,951.61	\$ 512.10	\$ 7,403.71	\$ 17,403.71
TOTAL NON EXPENDABLE FUNDS	\$705,272.23	\$ 1,266.93		\$706,539.16	\$155,688.44	\$ 36,400.72	\$160,259.16	\$ 866,798.32
EXPENDABLE FUNDS								
Benefits Pay	\$ 4,379.86	\$ 10,000.00		\$ 14,379.86	\$ 263.38	\$ 20.17	\$ 284.08	\$ 14,663.41
Center Ossipee Fire Cap. Reserve	\$ 25,000.00			\$ 25,000.00	\$ 159.04	\$ 642.96	\$ 802.00	\$ 25,802.00
Center Ossipee Fire Facility	\$ 4,000.00			\$ 4,000.00	\$ 416.14	\$ 118.17	\$ 534.31	\$ 4,534.31
Center Ossipee Fire Equipment	\$ 54,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 54,000.00	\$ 1,128.61	\$ 146.60	\$ 1,275.21	\$ 55,275.21
Forest Fire Prevention	\$ 31,500.00	\$ 3,500.00		\$ 35,000.00	\$ 4,048.07	\$ 959.04	\$ 5,007.11	\$ 40,007.11
Highway Department - Building	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 20,000.00		\$ 30,000.00	\$ 1,631.51	\$ 321.06	\$ 1,952.57	\$ 31,952.57
Highway Department - Equipment	\$ 72,349.11	\$ 60,000.00		\$132,349.11	\$ 5,523.25	\$ 1,202.22	\$ 6,725.47	\$ 139,074.58
Invasive Species Control	\$ 4,600.00			\$ 4,600.00	\$ 98.88	\$ 17.86	\$ 116.74	\$ 4,716.74
OCLP - Apparatus	\$141,825.00	\$ 42,978.00		\$184,803.00	\$ 11,399.26	\$ 4,015.94	\$ 15,418.20	\$ 200,221.20
OCLP - Building	\$ 27,987.00	\$ 50,000.00		\$ 77,987.00	\$ 2,628.55	\$ 822.51	\$ 3,451.06	\$ 81,438.06
OCLP - Water	\$ 13,791.40	\$ 2,000.00		\$ 15,791.40	\$ 2,497.68	\$ 186.49	\$ 2,685.17	\$ 18,776.57
OCLP - Maintenance	\$ 37,442.13	\$ 5,000.00		\$ 42,442.13	\$ 5,042.93	\$ 1,026.38	\$ 6,069.31	\$ 48,511.57
Ossipee Town Sewer	\$ 11,959.20			\$ 11,959.20	\$ 10,938.50	\$ 205.38	\$ 11,143.88	\$ 23,103.08
Ossipee Town Revaluation	\$ 19,000.00	\$165,000.00	\$182,380.21	\$ 1,619.79	\$ 10,557.44	\$ 894.01	\$ 11,451.45	\$ 13,071.24
Ossipee Town Solid Waste	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 24,990.00	\$ 1,276.48	\$ 254.09	\$ 1,530.57	\$ 26,520.57
Ossipee Town Solid Waste Improv.	\$ 3,729.30	\$ 21,362.44		\$ 25,092.17	\$ 871.56	\$ 148.86	\$ 1,020.42	\$ 26,112.59



EXPENDABLE FUNDS	PRINCIPAL		Expended Funds	Ending Balance	Beginning Balance	Income	INCOME		Total Principal & Income
	Beginning Balance	New Funds					Expended	Ending Balance	
Ossipee Town Water	\$267,500.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$175,210.19	\$142,289.81	\$ 19,538.89	\$ 5,245.36		\$ 24,784.25	\$ 167,074.06
Whittier Bridge	\$ 55,647.81	\$ 63,567.00		\$119,214.81	\$ 1,384.01	\$ 652.37		\$ 2,036.38	\$ 121,251.19
Town Clerk Computer Equipment	\$ 2,632.00	\$ -400.00		\$ 3,032.00	\$ 30.45	\$ 11.57		\$ -42.02	\$ 3,074.02
Emergency Funds	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00		\$ 10,000.00	\$ -	\$ 0.33		\$ 0.33	\$ 10,000.33
Ossipee Sidewalk	\$ 20,851.25	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 179.60	\$ 95,671.65	\$ 2,491.37	\$ 611.52		\$ 3,102.89	\$ 98,774.54
<b>TOTAL EXPENDABLE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$ 87,379.86</b>	<b>\$628,807.44</b>	<b>\$407,780.00</b>	<b>\$105,221.93</b>	<b>\$ 81,929.00</b>	<b>\$ 17,505.89</b>		<b>\$ 99,434.89</b>	<b>\$ 1,153,656.82</b>

# TREASURER'S REPORT

## Reconciliation of Cash Book and Bank Balance Year ending December 31, 2009

### GENERAL CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance on hand January 1, 2009	\$2,085,574.94	
Receipts during year 2009	<u>14,699,317.58</u>	
	\$16,784,892.52	
Less Disbursements 2009	<u>14,655,383.83</u>	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 2009		\$2,129,508.69

### PROOF OF BALANCE

#### BALANCE OF ACCT. NORTHWAY BANK

Balance on hand December 1, 2009	\$398,264.21	
December Receipts	<u>4,532,169.50</u>	
	\$4,930,433.71	
December Disbursements	2,800,925.02	
Balance on hand December 31, 2009		\$2,129,508.69

Respectfully submitted,  
Natalie V. Hall, Treasurer  
Rebecca Thurston, Deputy Treasurer

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT 2009

ITEM	TRANSACTIONS	SUBTOTAL	TOTAL
Automobile			
Decals	5990	\$14,975.00	
Registrations	6453	581,456.94	
Titles	981	<u>+ 1,962.00</u>	\$598,393.94
Boat Tax Receipts			18,842.51
Water/Sewer Camp David			
Permits & Fee		630.00	
Usage		<u>+ 36,665.00</u>	37,295.00
Certified Vital Records			4,416.00
Dog Receipts			
Late Fees		331.00	
Registrations		7,107.00	
Fines & Summons		<u>+ 1,025.50</u>	8,463.50
Pole, Filing & Election Fees			418.50
Interest-Checking Account			84.06
Returned Check Charges			365.00
Supplies, Faxes & Copies			323.75
Postage			30.42
UCC			1,335.00
Wedding Applications			1,350.00
Wetlands Applications			<u>40.00</u>
<b>Total Town Clerk Receipts for 2009</b>			<b>\$ 671,357.68</b>

### Notes from the Clerk's Office...

As I look back over the past three years, the time has flown by very quickly. Especially, with the start of The Vital Records State Grant, which required us to empty the entire vault. We looked through everything and then put everything back on the new shelving, which we received as part of the grant. Then we had renovations to improve our office, which were started and completed in 2007.

We have gone from using the pre-print registrations that the State provided for us, to the print on demand laser registrations. I would like to remind everyone that you must bring in your current registration to renew or transfer your registration. You will need to purchase a duplicate registration, at a cost of \$17.50, if you do not have your old registration.

Dogs over 4 months need to be registered on or before April 30<sup>th</sup> of each year. A reminder, that in order to register your dog, the rabies shots have to be current. For your convenience we will be having 3 Rabies Clinics this year: Sunday, March 21, 2010, 12:00pm – 2:00pm, Thursday, April 15, 2010, 6:00pm – 7:00pm, and Sunday, May 16, 2010, 10:00am – 12:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kellie J. Skehan, Town Clerk

# OSSIPEE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Annual Report 2009

The Ossipee Economic Development Committee is scheduled to meet on the fourth Tuesday of every other month. Meetings are called as needed. New members are always welcome. Our Mission is to foster organized growth utilizing human and natural resources in a responsible way. The OEDC seeks to educate and involve the community in its work.

The OEDC members are involved in projects in the Mount Washington Valley Economic Council. OEDC member Donna Sargent is Ossipee's representative on the Council. She is a member of the Revolving Loan Fund Committee. We encourage residents of Ossipee who would like to start or expand a business to apply for a loan. SCORE volunteers are available to help with business plans. The Technology Village is also home to the Granite State College and the NH Technical School offering courses to help career advancement. Business tax credits are available for any business to buy that would benefit from the tax credits.

Members of the Ossipee Economic Development Committee have attended programs presented by leaders in the business, government, education and financial sectors of our economy. Most of the OEDC members were interested in the concept of business revitalization with historic preservation while building a feeling of community, so the group was instrumental in Ossipee becoming a Main Street Community. The program basically consists of volunteers working in structured task-oriented committees to improve the vitality of their community. One of the four committees is the Economic Restructuring Committee, which is sponsoring the fifth annual Economic Fair at the end of March that the OEDC is pleased to co-sponsor. The earlier Economic Fairs were a big success. Many of the presenters plan to return, and several new features, such as workshop sessions, are being added. This year there will be free coffee and donuts and a scavenger hunt, as well as web site information and Micro-Credit in Ossipee.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT FOR 2009

The year of 2009 was met with many changes. The "dump" has been transformed into a recycling/transfer station. Presently the town is recycling on a large scale.

Shawn Berry joined the Highway Department after the resignation of Joe Janis. Joann Churchill was welcomed to the position of Finance & Accounting Supervisor after the resignation of Elizabeth "Gail" Gliesman.

The Town was very saddened by the passing of two of our former selectmen, Peter A. Olkkola and Rolland "Bolly" Lord. Both of these gentlemen will be greatly missed.

The Main Street Program is ongoing with success. The first "Farmer's Market" was held in the new park. This event will be continuing for all to enjoy.

A joint effort with Main Street and the Recreation Department developed a skateboard park.

The Highway Department continues to focus on our Town Roads.

Two new businesses are in the process of being established in our Town. New employment opportunities exist in Ossipee.

After a vote of the townspeople, to have a survey done, MRI was chosen to survey fire services of the three precincts. The quest was to examine the possibility of a town-wide fire department. The report is finished and recommendations are being considered.

The Board of Selectmen would like to thank all of the Town Departments for their dedication and devotion to the Town of Ossipee.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathleen M. Maloney  
Harry C. Merrow  
E. Morton Leavitt  
Ossipee Board of Selectmen



## 2009 OSSIPEE MAIN STREET ANNUAL REPORT

2009 was a busy year filled with many accomplishments. These were made possible through the collaborative efforts of Ossipee Main Street volunteers and donors. Volunteers worked on a wide variety of committees, projects, special events and partnership projects and donated more than 2,375 hours of their time (equal to over \$48,000 in donated time) to Main Street this year. Private and public property owners reinvested nearly \$82,000 to complete 9 property improvement projects within the designated target area.

Major projects in 2009 included the grand opening of the new town park, which became the host of the new Ossipee Farmer's Market. We organized and were involved in The Ossipee Economic Expo, the Annual Joe Skehan Youth Fishing Derby, the Beech River Run, the introduction of attractive new signage through the efforts of the Wayfinding Project, and special events to raise awareness of and funds for Main Street efforts.

Ossipee Main Street partnered with the Town and many local non-profits throughout the year: the Ossipee Highway Safety Committee, the Capital Improvement Committee, the Greater Ossipee Area Chamber of Commerce, the Carroll County Transportation Project, Ossipee Concerned Citizens, Ossipee Historical Society, Ossipee Old Home Week Committee, Ossipee Economic Development Committee, Mount Washington Valley Economic Council, & Lakes Region Planning Commission.

In February, the youth fishing derby continued its great tradition of winter outdoor fun for area children. In March, the Economic Fair returned to Town Hall with more workshops. The Community Development Finance Authority (CDFA) gave Ossipee Main Street a grant to help improve the signage used in town, making it more attractive and less confusing to people new to town. The plan was to be presented to the selectmen in 2009 with a goal and will be voted on at the 2010 Town Meeting. It is our hope to begin to install signs in 2010. The Rubber Ducky race was held once again, along with a 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Beech River Run 5k Road Race and Youth Fun Run, with the number of participants doubling from the inaugural 2008 race. During the fall, volunteers from Ossipee Main Street and the Ossipee Garden Club once again prepared holiday sprays to decorate the target area properties. Additionally, the new park was decorated with a tree and holiday lights during the Christmas season.

Things to watch for in 2010 include:

\*The continuation of the Farmer's Market

\*A focus on the economic development of the downtown area

- \*Design and fundraising plans for an outdoor performance shell in the new park
- \*More, new & creative ideas to make “Main Street” a family destination for special events

In September, Sarah Millette stepped down from her position as Executive Director after an inspired and successful tenure. The Town and The Main Street Program acknowledged her great contribution to Ossipee during a ceremony in which the Board of Selectmen presented Sarah with a letter of commendation.

Throughout this past year, the enthusiasm and support for the efforts of the Ossipee Main Street grew considerably. Every event or project elicited new volunteers who came forward and offered to help with a specific project, or volunteer a special talent or skill. We’d like to take this opportunity to thank them, as well as the Town of Ossipee, and each of our supporters for all our success. Without all of you, our work would not be possible. Should you want to volunteer or have a suggestion for the program, please contact us at 539-7200. Or visit our website, [www.ossipeemainstreet.org](http://www.ossipeemainstreet.org) to learn more about the program and when committees meet.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Ossipee Main Street Board of Directors,  
Scott A. Merrow  
Executive Director

# **OSSIPEE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

## **ANNUAL REPORT 2010**

The year 2009 was a very busy year. The department has actively patrolled the town roads enforcing speed. The department also received a number of grants from the New Hampshire Highway Safety.

The Police Department still provides an officer at the school in the morning and afternoon to assist the children in crossing the road. We are still working with the recreation department with Middle School dances.

The Police Department is still providing the town of Ossipee with twenty four hour coverage, three hundred and sixty five days a year.

This year it was my pleasure to promote Corporal Robert King to detective. This move has benefited the police department in solving many of our cases. Detective King is also our court prosecutor.

I would just like to name the members of the police department who work so very hard to keep your town the safest place possible for our taxpayers and their families.

Lieutenant James Eldridge  
Sgt. Joseph Duchesne  
Corporal Anthony Sacco  
Detective Robert King  
Officer Matthew Tyler  
Officer Robert Ripley  
Officer Shane Emerson  
Officer Anthony Castaldo  
Secretary Linda Bucknell

It is these people who make my job easier and without their support the department would not function as smooth as it does.

I would also like to thank the Board of Selectmen and Martha Eldridge for the support they have given to the department throughout the year.

I also would like to thank the town fire departments, the Carroll County Sheriffs Department, State Police and other local law enforcement agencies for their assistance throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Chief Donald F. Grow  
Ossipee Police Department

## Ossipee Police Department Felony Cases 1-01-09 – 12-31-09

Cases Referred	20	Cases Indicted	11
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### Cases Indicted by Charges

Obtaining CD by Forgery of Prescription	1	Receiving Stolen Prop.	2
Uttering False Prescription	1	Bad Checks	5
Felon Poss. Firearms	1	Forgery	1
Agg. DWI	1	Robbery	2
Poss. Cont. Drug	1	Habitual Offender	1
Cont. Drugs Act	1	Theft	1
		Fraud. Use of a credit card	1

### Cases Pending Indictment by Charge

Theft by Deception	1	2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree Assault	1
Felon. Sex Assault	3	Poss. Controlled Drugs	1
Agg. DWI	1		

## Ossipee Police Department Non Crime 01-01-09 – 12-31-09

MV Accident	144	Unlock	41
MV Warnings	1418	Noise Complaint	23
MV Summons	117	Welfare Check	26
<b>NON CRIME</b>		Assists	160
Security Check	1681	911 Hang up	34
Alarm	172	Medical Aid	104
Susp. Activity/Person	40	Other	12
MV Complaints	19	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2378</b>
Paper Service	66	Total Checks Collected	\$3,630.29

## Ossipee Police Department Crimes Reported 01-01-09 -12-31-09

Agg. Assault	4	Crim. Threat.	26
All other Larceny	48	Crim. Trespass	11
All other Offenses	103	Disorderly Cond.	3
Arson	1	Domestic	5
Bad Checks	44	DWI	22
Burglary	40	Forgery	4
Cont. Drugs	11	Juv. Runaway	4
Crim. Mischief	61	Liquor Law Viol.	11

MV Theft	5	Shoplifting	2
Other	9	Simple Assault	29
Protective Custody	41	Stolen Property	3
Rape	2	Theft	20
Robbery	1	Traffic Laws	173
Sexual Assault	6	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>689</b>

### Ossipee Police Department Arrests 01-01-09 – 12-31-09

2 <sup>nd</sup> Deg. Assault	1	Open Cont.	2
Agg. DWI	3	Oper. After Susp.	20
Minor Possession Alcohol	6	Oper. w/o Valid License	11
Bad Checks	13	Poss. Controlled Drug	7
Burglary	3	Probation Viol.	2
By Minor	6	Protective Custody	42
Conduct After Acc.	2	Rec. Stolen Prop.	3
Crim. Mischief	10	Reckless Conduct	2
Crim. Threatening	11	Reckless Oper.	1
Crim. Trespass	4	Resisting Arr.	7
Disobeying	2	Robbery	2
DWI	17	Simple Assault	24
Endangering Welfare of Child	1	Speed	7
Felon Poss. of Weapon	1	Theft	3
Forgery	1	Trans. Alcohol By Minor	6
Fugitive from Justice	2	Unreg. Vehicle	1
Habitual Offender	1	Unsworn Falsification	1
IEA	10	Viol. TRO	4
Inhaling Toxic Vapors	1	Warrant	32
Juvenile	4	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>271</b>
Obstructing Rep. of Crime	1		



## DOG OFFICER'S REPORT 2009

### Dog calls for 2009

Nuisance calls	63
Stray dog calls	66
Lost dogs	40
Abuse/Neglect	18
MVA's w/dogs	3
Dog bites	20
Other calls	76
Taken to LRHS	32

Respectfully submitted,  
Wendy Sargent,  
Dog Officer

# MEDSTAR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, INC.

## Activities Report, 2009

To the People of Ossipee,

In 2009, Medstar responded to nearly 2000 calls for service. In addition to the increase in call volume, we have made multiple advances in the services we provide, some of which are listed below.

We now have six ambulances online and four more that are getting paint jobs and new decal work. We have more than twenty employees with twelve full timers. Over 80% of our full time roster is ALS. Our goal is to have double ALS (2 EMT-I's or an EMT-I and a Paramedic) on every ambulance that leaves the base. We have our Medstar Training Center, located in Center Ossipee, with classes running throughout the year. We have an in house mechanic and an excellent maintenance program. Some of the new equipment purchases include two LifePak 12's and three medication infusion pumps. We have purchased an older model RV and are in the process of purchasing a small tag along camper to be utilized for lengthy events such as firefighter rehab at a working fire and as an accommodation for displaced families that are waiting for the Arnerican Red Cross or other services. As we renew ambulance service contracts, we intend to work with the local Fire and Rescue departments to train a minimum of 20 residents in CPR/AED per year. We are striving for 24/7 Paramedic availability and are close to achieving our goal. We have a new logo and a new uniform to go along with the new direction of Medstar.

We look forward to our continued growth and improvement in our service to the Town of Ossipee.

I would like to Thank the Board of Selectmen, West Ossipee Fire & Rescue, Center Ossipee Fire & Rescue, Ossipee Fire & Rescue, Ossipee Police Department, The Highway Department and of course the people of Ossipee for their continued support.

### Ossipee Responses

Medical Aid	511	Advanced Life Support Transports	311
Trauma	51	Basic Life Support Transports	132
Motor Vehicle	81	Resident Transports	342
Assist Fire	118	Non-Resident Transports	101
PD Assist	7	Patient Assist w/o Transport	255
<b>Total</b>			<b>768</b>

Respectfully Submitted, Brian E. Johns, Medstar EMS

# OSSIPEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

## 2009 Annual Report

Another year has brought growth and increased activity to the library:

Material checked out at the library in 2007---31655

In-library usage by material type---2277

Material checked out at the library in 2008---32669

In-library usage by material type---2377

Material checked out at the library in 2009---32792

In-library usage by material type---3002

Number of Library Patrons 2940---Number of Visitors (without cards) using the library---1392

### **Library passes available for check out:**

Wright Museum, Wolfeboro, NH, New Hampshire State Parks (available summers only), Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm, Tamworth, NH, and the Children's Museum of New Hampshire in Dover, NH (available summers only), **New Hampshire Downloadable Audio-books:** Can be accessed from home or the library.

**Britannica Online:** Can be accessed from home or the library.

**Inter-library-loaning:** Borrowing books, books on CD, magazines and movies from other libraries in NH.

**Ossipee Public Library Baby Book Bag Program:** Funds provided by the Friends of the Ossipee Public Library and through a grant from the Rotary Club of Ossipee.

**Kindergarten Book Bag Program:** Given in memory of Cathy Ziegler

**The Meeting Room** is often used to offer educational, historical, civic, Scout and cultural programs to the community. The library also continues to sponsor a wide variety of programs:

- \* AARP volunteers provide tax assistance from February to June.
- \* Our book discussion group meets the first Tuesday afternoon of each month at 2:00 pm.
- \* Ossipee Garden Club meets the first Thursday afternoon at 1:00 p.m.
- \* Quilters group meets the second and fourth Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. (winter months at 1:00 p.m. on Mondays).
- \* Knitting and crocheting group meets the second and fourth Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.
- \* Story-time for pre-school children continues to be held on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 am. Story-time for babies is held on Friday mornings at 10:30 am.
- \* Summer Reading program with entertainment, crafts, stories, certificates and prizes. This program runs from late June until mid August.

- \* The Friends of the Ossipee Public Library meet quarterly.
- \* The Recreation Dept. offers several programs in the meeting room during the year.
- \* Tutoring: Students of all ages receive instruction from their tutors.
- \* The Old Home Week Committee meets at various times in the year.
- \* Artwork is on display thanks to our talented local artists.
- \* Book delivery and pick-up of books, video, audiotapes and other library materials are available for the homebound. The library also stocks large-print books and the Reader's Digest magazine for visually impaired readers.

Once again, our appreciation and gratitude go to a large group of wonderful people who give of themselves, through their time and donations, to enrich the lives of others. They make your library what it is today.

The trustees and library staff wish to thank the citizens of Ossipee for their on-going support. We look forward to another successful year of growth and service.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Raymond Wright, Chairman, Board of Trustees  
 Susan Day, Treasurer, Board of Trustees  
 Georgie Duquet, Secretary, Board of Trustees  
 Elizabeth S. Rouner, Board of Trustees  
 Rachel Ward, (Alternate) Board of Trustees  
 Yvonne Fisher, Library Director

# EXECUTIVE COUNCIL REPORT

By Raymond S. Burton

2009 was indeed the year of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)/Stimulus Funds in New Hampshire!

As of November 4, 2009, \$579,305,870.00 had been allocated in New Hampshire in nine areas: business/community; education; employment; energy; health; housing; safety; technology and transportation. Of that \$181,463,876.00 went to Council District One towns and cities and the counties of Belknap, Carroll, Coos, Grafton and Sullivan.

The ARRA money has enabled local, state and county government to work on projects that have been in process and planning for years. For a complete listing of these projects go to: [www.ed.state.nh.us/education/recovery/index.htm](http://www.ed.state.nh.us/education/recovery/index.htm) or write to my office.

Governor Lynch has now submitted the New Hampshire Transportation Plan to the New Hampshire House and Senate. Highways/bridges, rail, aviation and public projects are among the proposed recommendations. Contact your local State Senator and Legislator for details about what projects you believe to be key ones for your region.

As Councilor, I do not see new revenues being raised in New Hampshire State Government. With the decline in existing revenues leading to cut backs in services, only time will determine what the law making branch has in mind for new dollars. Keep in close touch with your local State Senator and Legislator to make sure costs are NOT passed on to county and local government.

The Governor and Council are required by law to fill dozens of boards and commissions with volunteers. If you are interested in serving, please send a letter of interest and your resume to Governor John Lynch, Attention: Jennifer Kuzma, Appointment Liaison, State House, 107 North Main Street, Concord, NH 03301. For the current list of what possible appointments might be coming up go to: <http://www.sos.nh.gov/redbook/index.htm>.

There is a constant flow of informational items available at my office: tourist maps, consumer handbooks and the New Hampshire Constitution. Each Monday I send, via e-mail, the schedule of my weekly meetings and other information. Send me your e-mail to be added to the list at [rburton@nh.gov](mailto:rburton@nh.gov) or find the schedule on my State House web page at: <http://www.nh.gov/council/district1/schedules>.

Contact my office anytime I can be of help.



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To the **Selectmen** and **Residents** of the **Town of Ossipee**:

Tri-County Community Action/Carroll County is a private non-profit agency that was established in 1965. The Resource Center is located at 448 White Mountain Highway in Tamworth.

During the fiscal year July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009, our agency has provided services to Ossipee residents that total \$576,625. The services provided include: Fuel Assistance, Electric Assistance, Weatherization/Home Energy Conservation and Homeless Prevention. In addition, we are the conduit for the distribution of USDA Surplus Food to all the food pantries in Carroll County.

Tri-County Community Action provides necessary services for the most vulnerable and less fortunate citizens in our communities who would otherwise have to seek help from the town. We are depending upon funding from your town and neighboring communities countywide. These local funds are used to make available local intake and support for federal and state programs including Fuel Assistance, Electric Assistance, Homeless Prevention, Weatherization, and electric utility conservation programs.

We greatly appreciate your support and look forward to a continued cooperation and partnership with your towns' residents, elected officials and staff.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paula Abraham  
Community Contact Manager  
Carroll County

## OSSIPEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

In May 2009, the Historical Society's programs began with a "Tour of Historic Granite," a film highlighting unique spots in the Granite neighborhood of Ossipee. The film featured John Hartog and Joe Bradley visiting sites never seen by most audience members! Our June program was especially well received as David Hiltz told the story of the snowmobile, developed many years ago in West Ossipee at White's Garage. We were fortunate to have two authentic snowmobiles (owned by David Hiltz and Mike Hashem) on display, which truly made the program come alive.

Our July program told another Ossipee story, this one a tragedy. Natalie Peterson did extensive research on the case of 2-year-old Sarah Walker, who disappeared from her home on Fogg's Ridge Road on May 1, 1933. The audience was fascinated by this mystery, which remains unsolved to this day. Our August program was a more joyous occasion, as we celebrated the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Grant's Store. We began the party with cake and lemonade at the store on Route 16B, and we then moved to the Court House where Carol Puffer told about the store's history, and a bit about what life was like in Ossipee back in the early 1800s.

September's program was a fascinating evening featuring local musician and antique dealer Mike Hashem, who brought many items from his collections to the Court House for the audience to enjoy. Many in attendance thought Mike's collection of WWI and II memorabilia was the best part, but others favored the banjo collection!

We also put on two special programs for Old Home Week: Natalie Peterson told the story of the Florence Small murder and subsequent trial, the first major case to be heard in the 1916 Court House. We were especially honored to host an evening of Native American Songs and Stories, featuring four award-winning singers and story tellers: David Searching Owl, Janet Quiet Dove, Ken Quiet Hawk, and Deborah New Moon Rising. Those who attended were both entertained and moved by this performance.

Our fund-raising efforts to preserve and maintain the historic Court House are drawing to a close, and we feel that with a five-year history of successfully operating the building we will be able to continue to do so with the support of the community of Ossipee. In 2010 we plan to carry out repairs to Grant Hall and the Early Settlers Meeting House in order to fulfill our mission as the guardians of Ossipee's past.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carol Puffer, Vice-President  
Ossipee Historical Society

# OSSIPEE PLANNING BOARD

## 2009 Annual Report

The Ossipee Planning Board meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7 PM at the Ossipee Town Hall. Additional work sessions are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month as needed to work on changes to the Ossipee Zoning Ordinance and other Planning Board business. Bruce Parsons was re-elected Chairman, Bill Grover Vice Chairman, and other members are Roy Barron, Karen Foster, Brett Cushing, and Bob Gillette. Carol Gartland is the Selectmen's Representative, and Roger ter Kuile is an Alternate. David Senecal, Zoning Enforcement Officer, attends the meetings as needed.

In 2009 the Planning Board approved 4 Subdivisions for a total of 10 lots, 2 Site Plan Reviews, 9 Mergers of Lots, 7 Boundary Line Adjustments and 1 Special Use Permit.

4 Excavation Permits were granted for six years and 2 are in the final stages of completion.

The Ossipee Planning Board recommends that applicants meet with Dave Senecal, our Zoning Enforcement Officer, before applying to the Planning Board to help ensure compliance with all zoning issues. The Planning Board encourages a pre-application discussion with the board that can be scheduled for any Planning Board meeting following the noticed hearings. Many more applicants are taking advantage of this opportunity to better prepare their applications. Each Site Plan Review Application includes a checklist for Minor or Major applications determined by the applicant based on the size of the project. If the checklist is incomplete, the application is not acceptable.

We welcome and encourage any interested people to attend our meetings, as input from the townspeople helps determine the direction of the Planning Board. We are looking for people to serve as alternates. It is a good way to learn about the work of the Planning Board in your town and make your voice heard in the community.

The Planning Board has spent many hours fine tuning changes in the Zoning Ordinance, including an Article on Wind Power, revisions in the Flood Plain Article, and a change allowing \$2500 to be the cutoff for requiring a building permit.

Proposed drinking water protection in the form of an Aquifer Protection Ordinance has been the focus of meetings hosted by GMCG for the member towns of the Ossipee Watershed and Aquifer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ossipee Planning Board

# **OSSIPEE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

## **ANNUAL REPORT 2009**

Members of the Board are Jean Simpson, Chairman; David Babson, Vice Chairman; Bruce Parsons, Jon Brown, and Scott McDonald. Alternates are Lisa Hinckley and Stanley Brothers.

Public hearings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. If necessary a meeting can be held on the fourth Tuesday. Seven Variances were granted this year. Many of these were for cases where the proposed activity was not allowed in that zone, in our Zoning Ordinance. Two Special Exceptions were granted for previous nonconformance.

If the applicant is denied a building permit because of the need for a Variance or a Special Exception, Dave Senecal, the Zoning Enforcement Officer, issues a denial and instructs the applicant to apply to the Ossipee Zoning Board. The Zoning Enforcement Officer makes sure that all the conditions placed on a decision by the ZBA are satisfied, before he grants a building permit. The Zoning Board of Adjustment has worked closely with the Zoning Enforcement Officer to ensure that possible violations of the conditions of a decision are reviewed.

Prior to the ZBA hearing the case, a fee must be paid for public notification and certified mailing to all abutters, as well as a hearing fee of \$75.00. The secretary compiles the information with the application and the completed checklist to send it to the Board members before the hearing. Board members often make a visit to the site, so they will have a better understanding of the case. An official procedure is followed for conducting the case. At the conclusion of the case, the ZBA members do a role call vote. The results are publicized in a public notice as to whether the application was granted or denied. Any conditions of approval or reasons for denial are included. The applicant must wait 30 days, so that anyone dissatisfied with the decision has a chance to start the appeal process.

The Zoning Board revised the Rules of Procedure this year.



## ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

### PERMITS – 2009

<u>Permit Type</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Fees Collected</u>
Building Permits	130	\$21,881.55
Plumbing	23	345.00
Electrical	56	840.00
Signs	15	375.00
Occupancy	22	-0-
Demolition	9	<u>200.00</u>
TOTAL FEES COLLECTED:		\$23,641.55

Again this year, the Town was busy with permits for new homes, renovation, remodeling, decks and garages. There were also permits issued for a few larger commercial structures.

The Planning Board and the Zoning Board of Adjustment had a steady flow of applicants. I attended most of these meetings to offer my input when needed.

Ongoing education was part of my year as well. Meetings each month with the NH Building Officials Association and the Lakes Region Safety Officials continue to be beneficial, to both myself as well as the Town. Staying well informed with an ever-changing industry is very important for all.

Inspection of buildings during all stages of construction is part of my daily routine. Certificates of Occupancy are issued at the end of a project, and only when the criteria of this office is satisfied. The Assessing Supervisor accompanies me on all C.O.'s, so that the building data can be recorded correctly for assessing purposes.

Being the Town's Health Inspector takes up some of my time as well. Inspections, fielding all complaints, phone inquiries, public education, and meetings are all required for this task.

Respectfully submitted,  
David Senecal



## LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMISSION

The Lakes Region continues to grow and evolve. As our economy and world change, so does the work we are engaged in. The Lakes Region Planning Commission (LRPC) is an organization established according to state law to provide area communities and the region with the capacity to respond to and shape the pressures of change in a purposeful way. With a service area covering over 1,200 square miles in Belknap, Carroll, Grafton and Merrimack Counties, the LRPC provides a wide range of planning services to member municipalities. The Commission offers direct and support services including technical assistance, geographic information systems, transportation planning, land use, environmental planning, hazard planning and economic development. Local, state, and federal resources primarily fund the LRPC. We also maintain a regular dialogue with state agencies as a resource for the entire Lakes Region. Our overall goal is to provide support, knowledge, and leadership to the governments, businesses, and citizens of the Lakes Region.

Some of the services provided on behalf of the town of Ossipee and the region in the past fiscal year are noted below:

### LOCAL:

- \* Continued to provide assistance to the Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Committee.
- \* Retrieved and deployed traffic counting devices throughout the community.
- \* Awarded a Source Water Protection Grant from the NH Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) to develop an aquifer protection ordinance and overlay district in the Ossipee Aquifer watershed. The Green Mountain Conservation Group and Ossipee Watershed Coalition partnered with LRPC in this application.
- \* Provided information to the Conservation Commission Chairman regarding a development proposal.
- \* Developed and printed several maps of the Ossipee Aquifer.
- \* Coordinated road inventory work in the town with an Ossipee road agent.
- \* Provided copies of the NH Planning and Land Use Regulations to the town at considerable savings.

## MT. WASHINGTON VALLEY ECONOMIC COUNCIL

In just the third full year since opening its doors, the Tech Village in Conway has become a prominent center for business resources and educational opportunities for the Valley. The facility accommodates several start-up businesses as well as an exceptional academic venue utilized by Granite State College and White Mountains Community College. Attractive building space on adjacent property is available to interested technical businesses and services. The following are some of the resources provided by the Economic Council as well as highlights from 2009:

Progress continues on the development of the Tech Village. In July, the Economic Council received conditional subdivision approval for five lots. Moreover, proceeds from the sale of tax credits have gone to the development of infrastructure. To date, 22 businesses have purchased \$1.25 million in tax credits, with \$71,000 left to sell.

The Council's **Revolving Loan Fund** remains the preferred alternative leader in financial assistance for small businesses in the region. In 2009, the Council loaned out \$326,000. To date, 24 loans have been made to local businesses totaling \$1.8 million.

In partnership with Granite State College, the Council has continued to provide an educational series of workshops, called "**Boot Camps**," focusing on professional training for businesses and nonprofit organizations. There were 14 of these workshops in 2009, totaling 539 attendees.

In concert with the MWV Chamber of Commerce, the Economic Council continues to work with the **MWV Young Professionals**, a group which fosters career development opportunities, mentorship for community involvement, and support for civic leadership. The Council is also a co-sponsor of the third year of the leadership program series, which is a MWV version of Leadership NH.

The Tech Village serves as the home to **S.C.O.R.E.** – counselors from the Service Corps of Retired Executives are available to provide free and confidential small business advice to entrepreneurs.

The Tech Village also houses the **MWV School to Career Partnership**, which aims to build and sustain local partnerships that support education programs for the future workforce.

Lastly, 2009 was another successful year for the on-going **Eggs & Issues Breakfast Forum**, which provides timely and vital information for area organizations on business, educational, and political topics. In April, guest speaker Governor John Lynch addressed a crowd of nearly 150 attendees on the state of the New Hampshire economy. In total, nearly 450 individuals attended the 10 sessions held in 2009.

Donna Sargent – Ossipee Representative

## **OSSIPEE CONSERVATION COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2009**

Members of the Ossipee Conservation Commission are appointed by the Selectmen to assure protection and proper utilization of Ossipee natural resources under RSA 36-A. The Ossipee Conservation Commission meets the second Wednesday of the month at 7 PM in the Ossipee Town Hall. All are welcome to attend.

Re-elected in April as Chair was Elizabeth Gillette and Robert Pratt was elected Vice Chair. Commissioners are Ralph Buchanan, Andy Northrop, Jean Hansen, Kevin Houle and Warren Walker.

The “Window on the Ossipee Mountains” project moved closer to completion when construction began in December for the conservation area’s planned scenic overlook off Route 16. This followed the NH Department of Transportation approval of a driveway permit for vehicular access from the highway to the scenic overlook that was designed by Ralph Buchanan to accommodate parking for up to 12 automobiles and 3 buses. The “Windows” property is located on the west side of Route 16 south of Boulder Hill Farm; it was purchased for permanent open space for the town in 2008 following the Commission’s successful fundraising campaign. The Dan Hole Pond Watershed Trust holds a conservation easement on the property. No funds raised from taxation were used either to purchase the property or to construct the overlook.

As per the forest management plan for the “Windows” property minimal clearing was done in February (at the same time harvesting was done on town forestland north of the “Windows” lot) to open the scenic view and safeguard early successional forest wildlife habitat. More clearing will be necessary as a result of above-normal growth from heavy spring rains. The Commission hopes to complete the overlook in 2010 and to create a nature trail on the property in 2011.

The Commission worked hard throughout the year to protect Ossipee’s natural resources. To monitor water quality the Commission partnered with the Green Mountain Conservation Group to sample water at 12 sites on rivers, lakes and streams from April to October. In May the Selectmen received an overview presentation of Water Quality test results by the Green Mountain Conservation Group indicating that Ossipee rivers and streams are in good condition, safe for increased salinity of Frenchman’s Brook due possibly to accumulation of road salt. For more information click on water quality at: [www.gmcg.org](http://www.gmcg.org)

On August 12 we co-hosted with the Freedom Conservation Commission and the Green Mountain Conservation Group a presentation by Sara Steiner of the NH Department of Environmental Services (DES) on “Ossipee Lake Monitoring Results.” The lake quality with respect to overall transparency and conductivity remains above the average of most NH lakes; however, Steiner noted a significant decrease in transparency of deep water in Broad Bay and Leavitt Bay that warrant continued monitoring. You may view Steiner’s presentation at: [http://www.gmcg.org/administration/pdf/OssipeeLakes\\_GMCG\\_20090812](http://www.gmcg.org/administration/pdf/OssipeeLakes_GMCG_20090812)



For the fourth consecutive year the Commission supported the Lake Host Program (under the NH Lakes Association) to check boats entering and leaving Ossipee Lake for milfoil and other invasive species. Commissioners Jean Hansen and Warren Walker oversaw Lake Host Point Person, Nick Paquette and one assistant at Pequawket Trail landing from June to September. Despite these efforts DES confirmed in September two significant infestations of invasive milfoil and recommended chemical treatment in 2010. The Commission organized a meeting in December with representatives from Conservation Commissions of Freedom and Effingham and others to review the problem of invasive milfoil in the lake and to share information about each town's mitigation plans and activities.

Throughout the year Ossipee was represented by Jean Hansen and Selectman Harry Merrow on a DRED committee to develop a management plan for the Ossipee Lake Natural Area. This beautiful, sandy stretch on the southern shoreline has for some years been conflicted by visitor overuse that threatens a community of rare plants. Committee recommendations led to action, including relocation of the section open to visitors, posted prohibitions against unauthorized activities and stepped-up patrols to enforce implementation.

The Commission organized two community events for education and clean-up. On April 15 we hosted an evening talk at the library on Dark Sky Conservation (vs. Light Pollution) by Robert Gillette. On April 22, the Commission co-sponsored with the Green Mountain Conservation Group a clean-up of the beautiful Archer's Pond area. Thanks to a hardworking corps of volunteers (with some from Camp Calumet's Earth Week Camp) who gathered an estimated two tons of trash, and to the Ossipee Highway Department that hauled the collection to the transfer station, Archer's Pond and the surrounding area are considerably cleaner today!

In August members of the Commission accompanied George Frame of the Society for the Protection of NH Forests in walking over the 108-acre forestland off Depot Road in Tamworth which the Commission has managed since 1984 following completion of the Sumner Brook Conservation project. We commissioned a surveyor to survey and re-set missing monuments on the westerly boundary.

The Commission supported town efforts to obtain grants to stabilize soil near the Duncan Lake beach and to get a permit from DES to replace rotted sections of the pedestrian walkway at Constitution Park. The Commission expressed concern to the developers of the new shopping area at Routes 16 and 28 to take measures to safeguard wetlands during both the construction phase and the management of snow removal.

The Commission reviewed 53 communications (up from 40 in 2008) to and from the Department of Environmental Services, such as individual applications to work in the shoreland protection zone or wetlands or other areas that would require a DES permit or monitoring. The Commission also noted 22 "Intents to Cut" (down from 33 in 2008) forwarded by the Selectmen. Commissioners made 2 site visits to review possible taking of fee title or easement of properties in Ossipee for conservation purposes. A walk was also made of the "Windows" property with a director of the Dan Hole Pond Watershed Trust to monitor condition of the property.

Two other efforts were notable in 2009 to benefit Ossipee natural resources. An Aquifer Steering Committee has met throughout the year, under the auspices of a grant secured by the Lakes Region Planning Commission and Green Mountain Conservation Group, to assess what common water protection ordinances might be adopted in towns of the Ossipee Watershed to safeguard water quality and also to collect data on possible points of pollution. Roger ter Kuile is a member of the Committee and in May he reported on progress at the regular Conservation Commission meeting. A seminar held in November on Winter Road Maintenance was attended by Selectwoman Kathleen Maloney who reported back to the Selectmen on latest techniques to provide safe road travel with least harm to the environment.

Volunteers are needed to help protect the land and water resources of Ossipee that we all love and too often take for granted. From serving as a Commissioner to sampling rivers and streams or pitching in on a project, townspeople will welcome whatever time you can give.

Respectfully submitted,  
Elizabeth Gillette, Chair



*Local volunteers removed two tons of trash from  
Archer's Pond area on Earth Day, April 22nd.*



## OLD HOME WEEK COMMITTEE 2009

The Ossipee Old Home Week Committee continues in its endeavors to bring this community together by celebrating the 4th of July in a week long schedule of events and numerous activities to showcase what our community does best - working together. Without the support of our citizens and businesses these events would not be possible.

The economy this year has been tough, however, the continued support has been outstanding and the committee wishes to thank all those that take the time to volunteer, donate, work and support this committee's endeavors. Please remember all events are occurring from donations, NO TAX DOLLARS are asked for. Without the support of YOU, events would not happen.

Last year the wind affected the firework display adversely. Due to the shortness of the display the vendor has assured the committee of an even bigger showcase this year providing calmer winds prevail. Please schedule this event on your calendar. You will not want to miss this year's 4th of July Fireworks.

The Old Home Week Committee is looking for new members. Meetings are only one hour in length and more hands make the job easier.

This year events such as, Easter Egg Hunt, Mother's Day Flowers, Father's Day Gifts, Saint Patrick's Day Pot of Gold Penny Sale, Concerts and Fireworks are being planned for this year. Please watch the sign at the Town Hall for these events.

The Old Home Week Committee would like to thank all the generous heartfelt time and commodities given by all of you who assist in making this committee able to plan and carryout events that showcase the jewel that this Town is!

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathleen M. Maloney, Chairman  
Ossipee Old Home Week Committee

# OSS�PEE RECREATION DEPARTMENT

## 2009 ANNUAL REPORT

To the Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Ossipee:

The Department's goal is to offer a wide range of activities for all ages designed to meet the needs of the community, and to encourage healthy use of your leisure time. To the end in 2009 the Department offered 44 activities for children & youth, 30 for teens, 22 for adults and 35 special events. We have an activity for all age groups. We are always searching for new programs to add. If you have an idea please contact us so we can discuss it and possibly include it in our schedule. We continue to search for alternative funding sources for programs and projects. The summer teen program was partially funded through a Grant from the Carroll County Program Prevention Development Funds and we plan to apply for a State grant in 2010. We also have applied for other grants to complete projects at our recreation facilities. These grants are monitored and administered by the Department.

The most exciting development of the year was the construction and opening of the Ossipee Skatepark. It is located next to the Town Hall on the site of the Ice Skating Rink. This is the culmination of a lot of work by a lot of people over a number of years. The Park was opened for a month in the late fall and a Grand Opening is planned for May 1, 2010. This makes this facility a multi-seasonal facility with ice skating in the winter and skateboarding the rest of the year. All ages can enjoy this facility!

In 2009 maintaining the grass and general clean up of Constitution Park, YMCA Field, Mill Pond Park, Main Street Park grass, and Town Hall grass became the responsibility of the Department. In addition to this, we also oversee improvements and renovations to the recreation facilities in town. In 2009, the infield of the large baseball field at the YMCA Field was renovated, a John Deere Zero-turn mower was purchased, the Ice Rink/Skatepark surface was paved, the Skatepark apparatus was installed, and new nets were installed on the tennis courts.

Communication of the Department's activities is made through several sources. These include: Weekly updates in the local papers, Occasional announcements on Cable Channel 3, Daily announcements at the schools, Publication of a Quarterly Program Brochure, and updates on our FaceBook page and on our website all keep you up-to-date on what is happening with the Department. Our phone number is 539-1307 and our e-mail addresses are: (Peter) [ossrec@myfairpoint.net](mailto:ossrec@myfairpoint.net) and (Jason) [jason@ossipeerec.org](mailto:jason@ossipeerec.org). The website address is: [www.ossipeerec.org](http://www.ossipeerec.org). The Office is located next to the Town Hall.

Even though we have 2 full-time staff, we still rely almost 100% on volunteers to make things happen. A special **THANK YOU!** is extended to all of you who

assist us with implementing all of the programs and activities. We also deeply appreciate the support of many businesses, civic groups, churches, non-profit groups, schools, and the other Town Departments. Because of your assistance many residents (young & old) have been able to participate in our activities.

We encourage you to be involved with your town and with the Recreation Department. For a small town we have a lot to offer. On behalf of Jason and I it is a joy to serve as your Recreation Department Directors. For a comprehensive report please go to our website at [www.ossipeerec.org](http://www.ossipeerec.org) and click on the Documents link.

Enjoy Life!.....Recreate!

Respectfully submitted,  
Peter Waugh – Recreation Director



OSSIPEE SKATEPARK OCTOBER 19, 2009



## OSSIPEE CONCERNED CITIZENS, INC.

Ossipee Concerned Citizens was incorporated in 1975. Conceived from the initial and visionary Board of Directors composed of more than a dozen community residents, OCC created opportunities by providing access to a variety of human services. With its non-profit status, OCC became eligible to contract with state and federal agencies for funding.

Its first program was food to seniors, which blossomed into hundreds of thousands of congregate and home-delivered meals from the Center Ossipee site. In 1980, the WIC Program (now 700 clients) was born to this location. Thirdly, the Ossipee Crossings Child Care Center began operations in 1994.

OCC's second meals preparation site began in Moultonborough (Lions Club) six years ago, and includes the Town of Sandwich. Last year, Wakefield was added to the original list of towns (Ossipee, Tamworth, Effingham, and Freedom) provided with meals-on-wheels.

In addition to the above, OCC is a member of the New Hampshire Association of Senior Centers and is an agent for the Commodity Supplemental Foods Program (CSFP).

The following is a list of activities sponsored solely by OCC or in collaboration with other organizations and individuals: monthly blood-pressure clinics (VNA Hospice of Southern Carroll County and Vicinity); monthly foot care clinics (with Lakes Region General Hospital); monthly hearing testing (with Dr. Ed Burns); Annual Flu Shot Clinic (with VNA); weekly T.O.P.S. Program (volunteer leaders); Senior Game Day (with Ossipee Recreation Department); Monday Night Whist (volunteer leaders); Monday Afternoon Bingo (staff); senior trips to ME and NH locations for shopping and entertainment (including the Portland Flower Show with Ossipee Recreation Dept.).

OCC organizes fundraisers necessary to supplement the annual budget. Including are the following: Annual Spring Fling; Fourth of July Celebration; Annual Harvest Fair; public turkey suppers; penny sales; yard sales; limited catering; and the OCC Uptown Boutique.

OCC has an annual budget of over \$850,000.00. Contracts with several funding sources allow the agency to provide the services identified above. Those include the following: USDA; Department of Health and Human Services; Division of Public Health Services and Child Care Development Fund; Lakes Region United Way; and the Ossipee Children's Fund. Funding from town support, donations, and fundraising complete the budget receivables.

The OCC Santa Project (Ossipee, Effingham, and Freedom) was again

successful due to the wide-ranging support of organizations and individuals who partnership for a common goal. Andrew Catino and Ellen Garofalo, new owners of "The Chamberlain Block", graciously took over from the Hickey's in providing workshop space for the Santa Project, which assisted one hundred and eighty-two (182) families with four-hundred eighty-six (486) boys and girls.

Space does not allow us to list the hundreds of organizations and individuals who have voluntarily served us so well throughout the years. With their continued support, with that of the Board of Selectmen, department heads, and town office staff, and with the consistent hard work of all agency staff, OCC will positively impact, directly and indirectly, every citizen within the Town of Ossipee.

Respectfully submitted,  
Donna E. Sargent  
Executive Director, OCC



## OSSIPEE LAKE DAM AUTHORITY

The following is a report of the expense of the Dam Authority for the year 2009. Figures for the split between the two towns are based on the assessed equalized value of the two towns. These are furnished by the State of New Hampshire, D.R.A.

### Equalization Assessment Value

Ossipee	\$744,607,597.00	57.54% of \$12,976.62 = \$7,453.51
Freedom	\$549,456,463.00	42.46% of \$12,976.62 = \$5,500.11
Sum Required By D.E.S.	\$30,000.00	
Expenditures	\$12,976.62	

The figures are revised each and every year, in order to bring the deficit of the past year up to \$30,000.00, the beginning balance of the coming year. The following is a report of expenses for the Dam Authority for the year 2009.

FairPoint	\$481.30
PSNH	\$159.72
Postmaster	\$ 55.60
DES Bearcamp Gage	\$7,750.00
John Picard/Chairman (Salary)	\$3000.00
Robert Houle/Sec./Tres. (Salary)	\$500.00
Snow Removal	\$480.00
Johnson Excavation (Repair entrance to Dam road)	<u>\$550.00</u>
Expense	\$12,976.62

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert F. Houle  
Secretary/Treasurer

# WELFARE

## Annual Report for 2009

This year we handled a total of 136 cases at a cost of \$12,338.91.

The Town has a strict set of Guidelines prepared in conjunction with the New Hampshire Local Government Center. These guidelines have been adopted by the Town. There is no set amount for assistance but one must fall within the guidelines to be eligible. These guidelines are followed in all cases as they are legal and binding.

Due to the current economic climate, we are seeing a different cliental. In 2009 we saw an increase in medication assistance and need for placement in shelters.

These are difficult times and decisions on what to pay are not always easy. It has become necessary to pare down the extras and concentrate on family needs.

Respectfully submitted  
Sandra "Sam" Martin  
Welfare Director

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Totals
Fuel				\$672.20	\$672.20
Gasoline		\$15.00	\$50.98		65.98
Medication	\$36.00	477.33	528.15	63.29	1,104.77
Mortgage			1,000.00	1,682.49	2,682.49
Personal		35.17	723.00		758.17
Rent	500.00	1,350.00	2,225.00	1,400.00	5,475.00
Shelter	200.00	500.00			700.00
Utilities	170.00	245.81	142.99	1,059.68	1,618.48
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$906.00</b>	<b>\$2,608.31</b>	<b>\$4,619.14</b>	<b>\$4,205.46</b>	<b>\$12,338.91</b>
Repayment	(\$55.00)	(\$35.00)	(\$3,600.99)		(\$3,690.99)
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$851.00</b>	<b>\$2,573.31</b>	<b>\$1,018.15</b>	<b>\$4,205.46</b>	<b>\$8,647.92</b>

# OSSIPEE WATER AND SEWER COMMISSION

The Ossipee Water and Sewer Commission has continued to make upgrades to both the water and sewer system in Center Ossipee.

## **"Camp David"**

Three leach beds were reconstructed this year along with brush cutting and additional clearing. The facility received approximately 500,000 gallons of septage and processed more than 32 million gallons of wastewater. Monitoring wells showed all groundwater to be within State and EPA limits. Next year the replacement of several more leach beds is planned.

## **Water System**

The Center Ossipee Water system is in very good condition. All our water tests have come back with excellent test ratings speaking highly of the quality of work and maintenance accomplished by our highly trained staff.

The Dore Street and Rt. 16B projects are partially designed, and are waiting for funding opportunities as we explore various grants and financing options. The lines are adequate for the time being, and very little debris is produced during the flushing process. A Capital Improvement Plan has been developed.

The hydrants were painted in the spring and several risers were added to position them at the proper height. A new hydrant was added adjacent to the Irving facility. Several service shutoffs were replaced and four breaks were repaired. Other improvements to the system included painting the building at Pine River, painting the office and storage building, and cleaning up around all facilities. The controls and alarms at Pine River were upgraded. An inspection and cleaning of the tank on Valley Road was conducted with everything found to be in good order and only 1/8" of sediment on the floor of the tank after 5 years.

## **Sewer System**

Work started on the evaluation of the sewer system to determine why flows increase dramatically during storm events. Several manholes have been identified as possible problems. Residents are also reminded that it is illegal to connect gutters, down spouts and sump pumps to the sanitary sewer system. These devices should connect to storm drains or daylight away from the structure.

At this point we wish to extend our sincere appreciation to the various Town Departments for their continued help and support throughout the year. The Board of Selectmen, and Mrs. Martha Eldridge (Town Administrator) for their help in keeping things moving smoothly, Mrs. Kellie Skehan and her Tax Office Staff Ms. Trish Hodge and Ms. Tracy Cragin for all their hard work collecting revenue for the Department and last but not least, the Town Office Staff, Ms. Natalie Hall

(Treasurer), JoAnn Wilkish (payroll clerk) and Ms. Gail Gliesman (payroll clerk).

We especially wish to thank the Public Works/Highway Department without whose help the Ossipee Water and Sewer Department would be hard pressed, and for their old dump truck which has enabled us to accomplish additional work without disrupting their operations.

Respectfully submitted,  
Randy Lyman, Chairman  
Elliott Harris, Vice Chairman  
June Loud, Clerk  
Douglas Sargent, Superintendent

## **OSSIPEE TRANSFER & RECYCLING FACILITY**

### **ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2009**

2009 was a good year and also a busy year for the employees at the Transfer Facility. Some major changes that occurred include the installation of 2 new compactors to replace the incinerator, which was mandated to be removed by the Department of Environmental Services, an additional baler was installed and the Town adopting a "Mandatory Recycling" policy.

The recycling effort has had a positive impact on our town and the environment. Our tonnage of Municipal Solid Waste and Demolition Waste has dropped by 270 tons. This has also resulted in 52 fewer trips required for hauling of the waste. The total income generated in 2009 from the sale of the recyclables and fees is \$102,000.00.

The Town was saddened by the passing of Bill Porell. We all wish his family the best. The Town also welcomes Rick Kent to the Transfer and Recycling Facility.

The employees at the Transfer & Recycling Facility would like to send a big "Thank You" to all of the residents for a job well done!

Respectfully submitted,  
Brad Harriman, Public Works Director



# RECYCLED MATERIALS

Town of Ossipee NH  
Congratulations for being such active recyclers!

Below please find information on the positive impact this recycling has had on your environment.

The recyclable materials listed below were sent to market to be remanufactured into new products through your non-profit recycling cooperative, the Northeast Resource Recovery Association.

Recyclable Material	Amount Recycled In 2009	Environmental Impact!
Alummum Cans	6294 lbs.	Here is only one benefit of using this recycled material rather than natural resources (raw materials) to manufacture new products. Conserved enough energy to run a television for 640,477 hours!
Paper	156.225 tons	Saved 2,656 trees!
Plastics	1.01 tons	Conserved 1,515 gallons of gasoline!
Scrap Metal	167 tons	Conserved 167,482 pounds of coal!

## **OSSIPEE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2009**

Once again the Highway Department was kept very busy during the winter of 2009. Many nights and weekends were spent keeping the Town roads safe and clear.

When spring and summer finally arrived, the crew was able to get out and bring our gravel roads back into shape by grading and rolling. Many hours were also spent on cleaning the ditches and culverts. All of this work is paying off as we are observing less damage to our shoulders on the roads and the roads are lasting for longer periods of time between grading. The department also continued roadside mowing and crack sealing as part of their regular routine.

As in the past 2 years, the department spent many hours removing and installing new culverts on various Town roads.

Major projects completed this past year include rebuilding the shoulders, shimming and overlaying Elm Street, Walker Hill Road and Blake Hill Road. Glidden Hill on Sawyer Road was widened and new ditch lines were installed. Drainage improvements were started on Ridge Road along with the addition of gravel to Pequawket Trail, Cassie Cove Road, Ridge Road and Leavitt Road.

The Highway Department saw Joe Janis leave us after 4 years of service. We all wish Joe the best for the future. The Town also welcomes Shawn Berry to the Highway Department.

Respectfully submitted,  
Brad Harriman  
Public Works Director

## CENTER OSS�PEE FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT

In the year 2009, the Center Ossipee Fire & Rescue Department answered 323 emergency calls. The calls are broken down as follows:

Actual fires – 32; technical rescue and motor vehicle accidents – 44; hazardous condition type calls – 8; service calls – 10; hazardous material incidents – 11; false alarms – 37; severe weather disasters – 3; forest fires – 19; emergency medical calls – 159 consisting of: abdominal pain, 10; anaphylaxis/shock, 10; assault, 4; back pain, 3; cardiac arrest, 9; chest pain, 8; choking, 1; diabetic symptoms, 5; respiratory distress, 5; dizzy spell, 3; head injuries, 1; general sickness, 6; lacerations, 4; lift assist., 12; medical alarm activations, 7; misc trauma, 5; general person down call, 16; seizures, 7; strokes, 2; unknown medical type calls, 4; bleeding emergencies, 4; difficulty breathing emergencies, 17; overdose, 4; stroke/CVA, 4; unconscious person, 8.

The Center Ossipee Fire & Rescue Department spent 8,818 hours participating in firefighter training, medical training and answering emergency calls in 2009. The Fire Department Inspection Division spent 4,241 hours completing the following inspections during 2009: oil burner inspections – 15, assembly inspections – 91, plan reviews – 10, foster care inspections – 4, new home occupancy inspections – 10. The Fire Chiefs and duty crew spent 3,744 hours completing: Fire Prevention programs; department administration; grant program management; fire department business meetings and trainings; emergency calls; Ossipee Valley Mutual Aid and Emergency Medical Service meetings; department work details; emergency vehicle maintenance and repairs; fire truck pump tests; aerial certification; maintenance and general inspection follow up; Knox Box systems and associated installations; weekly truck inspection and repairs; preplanning for emergency responses; air pack and cascade systems service and certifications.

The Fire Department continued to update equipment in 2009 by purchasing a 2008 demo Ford rescue truck. Equipment from the old rescue truck was transferred over with a few new additions and a 4000-watt light tower was added to the rescue truck for safe lighting at emergency scenes. The cascade system was transferred to the tower truck with the purchase of a new filling station to protect firefighters when filling air bottles. A new extended bed incident command unit for proper incident command operations was installed in the command vehicle. Specialized equipment was purchased to set up and operate a rapid intervention team for firefighter rescue. New firefighter protective clothing and forestry protective clothing was purchased.

Center Ossipee Fire and Rescue Department's membership in 2009 consisted of eighteen firefighters and one chaplain.

The Department members' certifications consist of the following: 11 certified Level One firefighters; 2 Level Two certified firefighters; 2 Career Level certified firefighters; 13 firefighters certified in hazardous material operations; 1 certified hazardous material technician; 4 certified firefighters at Inspector One level; 2 firefighters certified in confined space rescue work; 8 certified ladder company operators; 2 firefighters certified in Rapid Intervention Rescue; 3 First Responders; 7 firefighters certified at EMT-Basics level; 1 firefighter certified at EMT-I level; 1 certified EMT practical exam evaluator; 2 firefighters certified in emergency response to terrorist incidents and terrorist bombings; 17 firefighters certified in dealing with Mass Casualty Incidents; 17 firefighters certified in Firefighter Rehabilitation procedures; and 18 firefighters certified at Federal Incident Command Lever IS-00700.

The members of the Center Ossipee Fire and Rescue Department are committed to the safety and success of our community as well as planning and preparing for the future needs of our community. We encourage the public to be a positive part of the team that works hard for the precinct. The department continues to apply for federal grants in an attempt to offset taxes.

As Chief, I would like to thank the command staff and the dedicated, hardworking members of the department for consistently going beyond the call of duty. I would also like to thank the Precinct Fire Commissioners' office for its hard work and the members of the precinct who continue to support the department. The Center Ossipee Fire & Rescue Department stands ready to serve the public regardless of the nature of the need.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael D. Brownell, Chief





# **OSSIPEE CORNER FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT - 2009**

The Members of the Department responded to 302 Emergency Calls in 2009. Currently there are 17 Members and 2 Trainees on the Department. The Members not only answered 302 Emergency Calls for the year, but also met for weekly Trainings or Meetings and attended various courses to continue their education in both Fire and EMS. Some of these courses taken were Fire Fighter One, Basic EMT, Rapid Intervention Team, HAZMAT Awareness and Operations, Incident Command System Courses at several levels, Wildland Fire Fighter One, as well as numerous medical continuing education courses.

## **DEPARTMENT STATISTICS:**

Total calls: 302

Total man-hours for calls, trainings and department meetings: 4,424

Administrative hours (inspections, meetings, department operations): 2,171

## **YEARLY CALL TOTALS:**

Structure Fires: 27

Misc. Responses: 8

Carbon Monoxide Alarms: 2

Chimney Fires: 2

Vehicle Fires: 5

Motor Vehicle Accidents: 49

Outside Fires: 10

Smoke Investigations: 4

Haz-Mat Incidents: 9

Wires/Trees Down: 6

Alarm Activations: 22

Medical Aids: 154

Special Services: 1

Station Coverage: 3

The Department responded Mutual Aid to assist other Departments: 40. The Department received Mutual Aid from other Departments: 23

Over the year plans were reviewed for new commercial buildings, renovating commercial buildings, rebuilding commercial buildings, and multiple subdivisions. The review process has also started for the new County Nursing Home. Inspections have been completed on a number of New Commercial Businesses and Buildings in the Precinct. There were 8 Oil Burner and Woodstove Permits issued. There were a total of 50 Town Building Applications issued in this Precinct, of these, 11 were for new residential buildings, 8 were for residential additions, 5 were for residential alterations, 14 were for residential out buildings, 4 were for new commercial buildings, 2 were for commercial alterations, and 6 were for demolition.

I would once again like to thank the Members of the Ossipee Corner Fire Department for their continuous commitment, unselfish acts, and family sacrifices that they make, whenever duty calls, to make the Community a safer place to live. Thank you to the Precinct Commissioners and people of the community for your support of the Department.

Respectfully submitted,  
Adam Riley, Chief  
Ossipee Corner Fire Department



## FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S ANNUAL REPORT – 2009

2009 was a fairly wet year, resulting in low fire activity. There were approximately 570 permits issued throughout the Town for the year. Headsets were purchased for the three forestry trucks to provide better communications.

Law Brochures are available at the Town Hall. Further information on the laws can be found through the Department of Resources and Economic Development, Division of Forest and Lands at [www.nhdfi.org](http://www.nhdfi.org).

Please remember that if the ground is not completely covered with snow at least within a 100 foot radius around any brush pile to be burned, then a fire permit is needed. When in question call and ask. If you wish to burn without snow cover, please call the Fire Department in your Precinct. The Department numbers are listed below. Please only leave a message at one Department. These calls are returned by call fire/rescue personnel that are answering emergency calls on a daily basis, so it is recommended to call at least one day before the day that you wish to burn so there is adequate time for your call to be returned and for someone to issue the permit.

Ossipee Corner Fire Station	539-2407
Center Ossipee Fire Station	539-4401
West Ossipee Fire Station(s)	539-6906
Forest Fire Warden	539-5290

Respectfully submitted:  
Adam Riley,  
Forest Fire Warden

# WEST OSS�PEE FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT 2009

This was a very busy year for our department as we saw a 46% increase in call responses, completed the Jewell Hill Fire Station construction, and our members participated in a wide variety of training activities.

**Total Number of Calls in West Ossipee Precinct 2009 = 189**

Medical Aid	87	Brush/Illegal Fires	6
MV Accidents	37	HazMat	3
Service Calls	21	Building Fires	2
Other	21	Vehicle Fires	2
Alarms	8	Water/Ice Rescues	2

**Total Number of Calls Mutual Aid to Other Towns = 60**

Medical Aids	2	HazMat	1
MV Accidents	8	Brush/Illegal Fires	3
Service Calls	3	Building Fires	25
Other	7	Vehicle Fires	2
Alarms	3	Water/Ice Rescues	1
Station Coverage	4	Chimney Fires	1

**Total calls in 2009 = 249**

**Total member hours for calls/trainings/meetings/duty in 2009 = 3,897**

This year saw the formation of the West Ossipee Explorers program, an outstanding group of seven young men and women who are already proving to be a very valuable asset to our department and the mutual aid service. These teenagers are responding to assist at emergency calls and participating in trainings, giving them hands-on experience to prepare them to transition into work with the fire service as adults.

In 2009, we organized several training opportunities and included other departments in these courses including traffic safety and chainsaw safety. We look forward to sponsoring an EMT-B class and CDL class in 2010 as well as several other courses being offered through our partnership with NH Local Government Center. The completion of our Jewell Hill Fire Station construction project has been quite a learning experience for all involved. It started as a seemingly simple quest to construct a garage facility to resolve our lack of sufficient space to work and house equipment. And it was finally made possible through an act of the NH Legislature with the passage of SB 75. Thank you to all who helped us complete this project. A special thank you goes to NH Reps. Mark McConkey, John Roberts and Susan Wiley, U.S. Senator Jeb Bradley, and Atty. Susan Slack for guiding this legislation through to passage and to Brian Streeter for his donation of the well installation.

The 23 members of this department are a dedicated, professional, and confident group who excel at serving above and beyond the call of duty to protect and serve the people of West Ossipee and surrounding communities. Thank you to their families who continue to support their commitment to the fire service.

REMINDER: SMOKE DETECTORS AND CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS SAVE LIVES. If you need assistance acquiring or installing these devices in your home, or have any other questions or concerns, please feel free to call our station at 539-6906.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bradley Eldridge,  
West Ossipee Fire Chief

# REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Nine years ago, it seemed like our biggest challenge was to plan how we would cope with the technological chaos caused by our entry into the new century. As we enter the last year of the decade, the Y2K maladies seem like a “walk in the park” compared to the challenges that we face in today’s world. While Thomas L. Friedman’s “flat world” definitely has some pretty significant bumps for us to traverse, I have great confidence in the American spirit and our ability to overcome all obstacles.

A prime example of what can be accomplished when people work together was the approval of the Kingswood Addition/Renovation Project. When the Governor failed to include vocational building aid in his budget, the overwhelming support that the project received from voters was the critical factor in getting the 75% state funding restored. The commitment made by the citizens of the Governor Wentworth Regional School District gave the School Board, our legislative team and me the ammunition that we needed to persuade the General Court to include this most important aid to the biennium budget. Both the School Board and our local legislators were tenacious in their efforts to see that the children who attend our schools were not shortchanged by state government. I am particularly grateful to the many formal and informal groups who diligently worked for the passage of the bond.

In presenting the project last year, we expressed concern that due to the financial condition of the state, the window may be closing on state building aid. We believed that a moratorium on future projects could be implemented and therefore, it was critical that our project be approved before that happened. Otherwise, our residents could face a major building or renovation project without the benefit of any state aid. At the time of writing this report, the State Legislature is talking about a moratorium on new projects including those which will be considered by voters in March of 2010. For all of the children that will attend school in the Governor Wentworth Regional School District for the next 30 years, I am grateful to everyone who made the completing of this project possible on a timely basis. Ground breaking for Phase I took place on December 2, 2009. We expect Phase II to begin in April of 2010 with substantial completion of the entire project early in the 2011-2012 school year.

After 18 years of a dedicated career in the district, Dr. Kathleen McCabe retired in June 2009. We are fortunate to have our Director of Special Education, Kathleen Cuddy-Egbert, assume the position of Assistant Superintendent of Schools. While she continues to oversee special education as part of her job assignment, she is ably assisted by long-time Special Education Coordinator Susan Merrell. Heather Cummings, our former Director of Instructional Improvement, has capably absorbed her old position in her new role as Director of Curriculum. The commitment, skill level and work ethic of these people, coupled with a hard-working office staff, have made the transition in the SAU 49 office a smooth one.

Again, thank you to all of our citizens for their continued support of our public schools.

Respectfully submitted,  
John B. Robertson

# CAREGIVERS OF THE WOLFEBORO AREA

## ANNUAL REPORT 2009

In November of this year we changed our name to Caregivers of Southern Carroll County and Vicinity, Inc. This was done to pave the way for qualifying as a 501(c) 3 agency.

We are an all-volunteer organization with no salaries; no benefits, no office and no overhead but still incur expenses. Our greatest expense is the reimbursement of drivers. We provide transportation to local communities and long distance destinations such as Dover, Portsmouth, Boston, Maine Medical, and Lebanon. Our reimbursement is .40 per mile.

Our services are available to everyone in Alton, Ossipee, Tuftonboro and Wolfeboro at no charge. We are always happy to accept donations.

January through November of 2009 our drivers have traveled 41,717 miles. With the current economy more of our volunteers are requesting reimbursement. Fortunately, for our agency, there are volunteers who do not request reimbursement because "It is part of the volunteerism".

Transportation, while not the only service offered, is the most requested. Other services include friendly visiting and respite. Through November 2009 our agency has rendered 1,520 individual services. This means that more than 6.6 services are provided every working day. Our 80 volunteers are busy.

In 2009 we received grants through the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation from The Wolfeboro Fund and the Bald Peak Community Fund. We are grateful to these eminent organizations for their confidence in our program. We are also fortunate that All Saints Church, First Congregational Church and St. Katharine Drexel Church have provided! donations for years. Recently, donations have come from the towns of Alton, Tuftonboro and Wolfeboro. It is through the generosity of these organizations and towns that we are able to continue our services and perhaps expand in the future.

In the 23 years since our founding, we feel we have filled a great need in our communities. It is because of the caring and involvement of the people in these towns that we have been able to provide the needed services. We are fortunate that we live in towns where people care about each other.

Shirley A. Bentley, Coordinator  
209 North Main Street  
Wolfeboro, New Hampshire



# BIRTHS REPORTED TO THE TOWN OF OSSISPEE

As of December 31, 2009

<u>Child's Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Mother's Name</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>
Alden, Alyssa Evelyn	08/06/09	David Alden	Angel Deuso	Wolfeboro
Aquaro, Mollie Lynn	04/11/09	Murphy Aquaro	Amber Cartier	Wolfeboro
Boucher, Noah Lincoln	04/17/09	Jason Boucher	Sherry Boucher	Wolfeboro
Davis, Zebudah Susan Elizabeth	04/01/09	Paul Davis	Avril Davis	Dover
Eldridge, Harleigh-Quinn Cynthia	03/11/09	Justin Eldridge	Heather Morgan	No. Conway
Field, Harley Rose Ann	01/13/09	Roy Field	Kayla Field	Rochester
Gagnon, Isaac Evan	02/15/09	Gary Gagnon	Joy Gagnon	Wolfeboro
Hidden, Seeley Samantha Joan	09/17/09	Michael Hidden	Susan Kimball	Concord
Jay, Tristan Daniel Paul	12/11/09	Michael Jay	Megan Jay	Rochester
Kasian, Liam Michael	03/19/09	Christopher Kasian	Alycia Kasian	No. Conway
Lauziere, Olivia Ann	09/16/09	Charles Lauziere	Jennifer O'Neill	Rochester
Lemay, Abigail Marie	07/14/09	Zachary Lemay	Ashley Nettles	No. Conway
Lombardi, Myles Louis	12/22/09	David Lombardi	Dawn Snyder	No. Conway
Luc, Mikah Devonte	04/27/09	Fritzler Luc	April Sharp	Rochester
McMahon, Jayden Edward	03/18/09	Jay McMahon	Carmela Porter	No. Conway
McNevech, Cohen Charles	03/17/09	Christopher McNevech	Cara McNevech	Concord
Mills, Noah James	08/07/09	Walter Mills	Jenny Mills	Rochester
Nolin, Maya Jean	05/27/09	Timothy Nolin	Carlyn Nolin	Wolfeboro
O'Blenes, Saylee Elizabeth	04/03/09	Robert O'Blenes	Jessica O'Blenes	Wolfeboro
Pauli, Scarlett-Rose Victoria	05/23/09	Matthew Pauli	Claire Pauli	Dover
Puglia, Gavin Theodore	08/20/09	Shawn Puglia	Shawna Puglia	No. Conway
Rudd, Avery Ella	07/29/09	Chad Rudd	Loren Rudd	No. Conway
Ruskin, Jason William	11/28/09	Jason Ruskin	Jessica Ruskin	No. Conway
Scheffer, Jackson Dylan	07/01/09	John Scheffer	Christine Taylor	No. Conway
Schools, Nathan Riley	01/02/09	Thomas Schools	Janice Taglieri	No. Conway
Travassos, Akira Leigh	08/18/09	Alex Travassos	Alyssa Long	No. Conway
Warren, Jaxon Clifford	03/15/09	Anthony Warren	Karena Magee	No. Conway

# MARRIAGES REPORTED TO THE TOWN OF OSS�PEE

As of December 31, 2009

<u>Name of Groom</u>		<u>Residence of the Groom</u>	<u>Name of Bride</u>	<u>Residence of the Bride</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date of Marriage</u>
Adjutant, Brandon Christopher Berry, Matthew James		Ctr. Ossipee	Rogers-Hamalainen, Danielle	Effingham	Ossipee	07/16/09
Brown, Steven Jerry		Ctr. Ossipee	Harrington, Tara Danci	Ctr. Ossipee	Ctr. Ossipee	01/30/09
Buckwalter, William		Effingham	Hirtle, Susan Marie	Effingham	Rochester	06/27/09
Button, Joshua G		Ctr. Ossipee	Donkel, Sherry Lin	Ctr. Ossipee	Tamworth	08/22/09
Chick, Steven Alexander		Ossipee	Brzozowska, Karolina	No. Conway	Bartlett	06/12/09
Churchill, Kent W		Ossipee	O'Blenes, Emily Ann	Ossipee	Ctr. Ossipee	09/19/09
Ciarfella, Christopher Paul		Ossipee	Wilkish, JoAnn	Ossipee	Madison	06/20/09
Cobb, Mark Allen		Ctr. Ossipee	Sullivan, Patricia Ann Jencks	Ctr. Ossipee	Ossipee	10/03/09
Coffey, Kevin Joseph		Effingham	Day, Genevieve Aislyne	Effingham	Effingham	02/14/09
Cole, Gary E		Madison	Gardner, Michelle Marie	Madison	Freedom	02/01/09
Farris, Keith M		W. Ossipee	Clemente, Paula J	Peterborough	Ossipee	06/13/09
Hayford, Timothy Joseph		Ossipee	Reid, Kristel A	Tamworth	Wolfeboro	01/18/09
Hidden, Daniel William		Ctr. Ossipee	Ames, Ashley Lynn	Ctr. Ossipee	Ctr. Ossipee	09/26/09
Jay, Michael Paul		W. Ossipee	Collins, Shayna Evelyn	W. Ossipee	Ossipee	08/28/09
Kadehjian, Brian Clifford		Ctr. Ossipee	Willcox, Megan Louise	Ctr. Ossipee	Ossipee	10/10/09
Lavigne, Jason Maurice		Dedham, MA	Case, Emily Kathleen	Dedham, MA	Ctr. Ossipee	09/19/09
Lynch, Thomas Daniel		Ossipee	Dawe, Marian Ruth	Ossipee	Milan	10/17/09
Medina, Michael John		Philadelphia, PA	Shea, Erin Leigh	Philadelphia, PA	Littleton	08/08/09
Morrow, Michael S		Ctr. Ossipee	Alvarez, Jordan Paige	Ctr. Ossipee	Wolfeboro	07/11/09
Metcalf, Joshua Dale		Ossipee	Grieco, Donna M	Ossipee	Rochester	02/19/09
Riley, Scott Everett		Ctr. Ossipee	Cobban, Stacey Jo Leigh	Ctr. Ossipee	Wakefield	06/28/09
Robinson, Patrick David		Ossipee	Foley, Jennifer Lyn	Ossipee	Ossipee	07/03/09
Wilmer, David Adam		Ctr. Ossipee	Adjutant, Jennifer Hazel	Ctr. Ossipee	Effingham	02/28/09
Wright, Steven Eric		Rochester	MacIver, Faith Elizabeth	Ctr. Ossipee	Ossipee	04/03/09
		Bath, ME	Randlov, Amy Ishwari	Bath, ME	Tamworth	09/26/09

# DEATHS REPORTED TO THE TOWN OF OSSIPEE

As of December 31, 2009

<u>Decedent's Name</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Mother's Maiden Name</u>	<u>Place of Death</u>	<u>Military</u>
Adjutant, Elaine	12/17/09	Gilman Durgin	Helen Bride	Ossipee	N
Althoff, John	09/26/09	Phillip Althoff	Jessie Scot	Wolfeboro	N
Bacon, Irma	03/03/09	Earle Philbrook	Harriett Crocker	Ossipee	N
Basius, Barbara	04/27/09	James Sleet	Barbara Galvin	Ctr. Ossipee	N
Bateman Jr., Richard	06/20/09	Richard Bateman, Sr.	Manelle Pinkham	Wolfeboro	Y
Batstone, Grace	06/16/09	Frederick Batchelder	Alice Mellon	Ossipee	N
Bishop Sr., Samuel	09/26/09	Hiram Bishop	Myrtle Bennett	Wolfeboro	Y
Boyd, Therese	03/02/09	Junior Elliott	Marion Dumbrowski	Ctr. Ossipee	N
Campbell, William	03/11/09	William Campbell	Mary Copeland	Ossipee	N
Carpine, Joseph	05/22/09	Michale Carpine	Josephine Sasso	Ossipee	N
Caswell, Robin	10/28/09	Edward Gregoire	Martha Plaisted	Wolfeboro	N
Coleman, Janet	01/26/09	Robert Brown	Anne Masson	Ossipee	N
Currier, Elizabeth	01/17/09	William Emerson	Gladys Ranlett	Wolfeboro	N
Delp, David	04/12/09	Joseph Delp	Dorothy Clark	Dover	N
Desjarlais, Gerard	12/01/09	Ferdinand Desjarlais	Eugenie Boucher	Ctr. Ossipee	Y
Dooley III, Joseph	12/09/09	Joseph Dooley, Jr.	Marguerite Maloney	Ossipee	N
Dow, Ellis	06/19/09	Ellis Dow	Agnes Phinney	Manchester	N
Draper, Harold	11/16/09	Harry Draper	Esther Eldridge	Wolfeboro	N
Drew, Frances	11/19/09	Clifford Eldridge	Etta Colby	Ossipee	N
French Jr., Donald	07/22/09	Donald French, Sr.	Jean McLane	Ossipee	Y
Gamester, Pauline	12/14/09	Hormindas Labrie	Cecile Doyon	Ctr. Ossipee	N
Gimpel, Edith	02/28/09	Percy Witherell	Alice Grover	Ossipee	N
Gouin, Thornton	09/15/09	Thornton Gouin	Leona Libby	Lebanon	N
Hersey, Betty	10/21/09	Carl Hamlin	Helen Lawton	Dover	N
Jelinek, Yvonne	08/12/09	James Dry	Stella Campbell	Ossipee	N
Kalled, James	01/11/09	John Kalled	Nassimi Hitti	Ossipee	Y
Keery III, James	04/13/09	James Keery	Virginia Dell	Ossipee	N
Kelly Jr., John	03/11/09	John Kelly	Catherine Speese	Ossipee	Y

Decedent's Name	Date of Death	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Place of Death	Military
Kenny, Eleanor	12/22/09	John Clemmons	Lena Rankin	Wolfeboro	N
Legendre, Emile	10/12/09	Eugene Legendre	Leonie Labonville	Ctr. Ossipee	Y
Lord, Rolland	12/08/09	John Lord	Laura Knight	W. Ossipee	Y
Loud, Robert	10/24/09	John Loud	Clara Thurber	Wolfeboro	Y
Lufkin, Warren	09/15/09	Warren Lufkin	Gertrude Colder	Ossipee	N
Lynan II, Earnest	09/09/09	Harold Lynan	Bessie Street	Ossipee	Y
May, Grethel	01/29/09	Alfred Preble	Edith Snelling	Dover	N
McKimm, Doris	06/27/09	Raymond Smith	Gertrude Webster	Ossipee	N
Morrill Jr., Frederick	09/26/09	Frederick Morrill Sr.	Mary Goodrich	Concord	Y
Nardello, Katherine	02/15/09	Frank Delotto	Christine Dattore	Ctr. Ossipee	N
O'Gara, Mitchell	06/27/09	Michael O'Gara	Donna Harris	Ctr. Ossipee	N
O'Gara, Richard	06/11/09	Francis O'Gara	Irene Tobin	Ossipee	Y
Olkkola, Peter	12/19/09	Eino Olkkola	Ruth Crocker	Ossipee	Y
Olmsted Jr., Gordon	11/15/09	Gordon Olmsted	Marian Kelly	Wolfeboro	Y
Patterson, Evelyn	10/08/09	John Slattery	Edith McCaul	Ossipee	N
Paul, Howard	12/10/09	Howard Paul	Emma Gross	Wolfeboro	Y
Peacock, Gregory	07/06/09	Paul Peacock	Constance Hubbard	Wolfeboro	N
Pine, Pauline	01/26/09	Vernon Hersom	Ruth Burnham	Ossipee	N
Poplaski, Eleanore	09/08/09	Unknown Thompson	Helen Krause	Ossipee	N
Porell, William	07/19/09	Joseph Porell	Ellen McDonald	Ctr. Ossipee	Y
Rheault, Dennis	09/19/09	Ernest Rheault	Catherine Keith	Glenciff	Y
Roy, Michael	02/28/09	Norman Roy	Muriel Bergeron	Ossipee	Y
Sanders, Elizabeth	05/18/09	Clark Hill	Marjorie Shattuck	Ossipee	N
Sawtelle, Linnea	01/27/09	Robert Betts	Ellen Unknown	Wolfeboro	N
Seguin, Allen	03/26/09	Roger Seguin	Mary Eldridge	Manchester	N
Smart, David	10/14/09	Jeremiah Smart	Ada Barsantee	Ossipee	Y
Staples, Ruth	10/23/09	Harry Abbott	Gladys Shortridge	Wolfeboro	N
Stuart, Lena	06/28/09	Walter Stuart	Abbie Brooks	Ossipee	N
Tuttle, Elinor	02/16/09	Arthur Tuttle	Eva Thompson	Ossipee	N
Urban, William	08/14/09	Daniel Urban	Aurore Picard	Ossipee	N
Wales, Richard	11/06/09	James Wales	Ethel Beach	Ossipee	Y
Wallace, Leola	05/04/09	Stephen Downing	Madeline Brown	Ossipee	Y
Williams, Patricia	05/27/09	Howard Sulis	Evelyn Smith	Ossipee	N

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**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**COUNTY OF CARROLL, TOWN OF OSSIPEE**  
**TOWN WARRANT**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Ossipee in the County of Carroll, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Center Ossipee, in said Town of Ossipee on Tuesday, March 9, 2010 beginning at ten o'clock in the forenoon (10:00 a.m.) of said day to act on the following Articles, the polls to remain open until seven o'clock in the evening (7:00 p.m.)

**Article #1** To elect all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year as follows: to choose one (1) Selectman for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Moderator for a term of two (2) years; one (1) Town Clerk/Tax Collector for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Trustee of Trust Funds for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Cemetery Trustee for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Library Trustee for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Library Trustee for a term of one (1) year; one (1) Supervisor of the Checklist for a term of six (6) years; two (2) Budget Committee members for a term of three (3) years; two (2) Planning Board members for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Planning Board member for a term of one (1) year; one (1) Water and Sewer Commissioner for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Zoning Board of Adjustment member for a term of three (3) years.

**Article #2** Are you in favor of the adoption of the Amendment Number 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amendment Number 1 proposes to add a new section to the Zoning Ordinance to allow small wind energy systems (windmills, etc.) in appropriate locations, while protecting the public's health, safety and welfare? (Majority vote required)

**Article #3** Are you in favor of the adoption of the Amendment Number 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amendment Number 2 proposes a number of changes to the floodplain regulations section in the Zoning Ordinance to bring the floodplain regulations into compliance with the National Flood Insurance program? (Majority vote required)

**Article #4`** Are you in favor of the adoption of the Amendment Number 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amendment Number 3 proposes to eliminate the need for a building or zoning permit for projects whose material value is less than \$2,500.00 (the current threshold for requiring a building permit is \$1,000.00)? (Majority vote required)

You are notified to meet at the Town Hall in Center Ossipee, in said Town of Ossipee on the second Wednesday, March 10, 2010 at 6:30 o'clock in the evening (6:30 p.m.) to act on the following Articles:

**Article #5** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the budget committee recommended sum of four million eight hundred ten thousand six hundred forty-eight dollars (\$4,810,648.00) for general municipal operation. (Recommended by the Budget Committee) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (Majority vote required)

ACCOUNT NAME	2010 Selectmen	2010 Budget Comm.	2009 Budget
Conservation Agent	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$500.00
Selectmen's Salary	\$15,200.00	\$15,200.00	\$15,200.00
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	\$229,583.00	\$229,583.00	\$218,565.00
Elections	\$6,506.00	\$6,506.00	\$4,170.00
Registration	\$8,941.00	\$8,941.00	\$3,866.00
Treasurer	\$8,774.00	\$8,774.00	\$8,774.00
Selectmen's Office	\$383,944.00	\$383,944.00	\$346,926.00
Economic Development	\$550.00	\$550.00	\$550.00
Ossipee Lake Dam Authority	\$7,454.00	\$7,454.00	\$7,327.00
Legal	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00
Planning Board	\$15,423.00	\$15,423.00	\$27,675.00
ZBA	\$3,828.00	\$3,828.00	\$3,827.00
Government Buildings	\$146,980.00	\$146,980.00	\$148,300.00
Trustee of Trust Funds	\$5,978.00	\$5,978.00	\$4,806.00
Cemeteries	\$25,864.00	\$25,864.00	\$19,745.00
Insurance	\$115,823.00	\$115,823.00	\$106,673.00
Police Department	\$801,407.00	\$801,407.00	\$737,913.00
Police Special Duty	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
Dog Officer	\$12,351.00	\$12,351.00	\$11,647.00
Fire Warden	\$20,400.00	\$20,400.00	\$20,400.00
Zoning Officer	\$75,681.00	\$75,681.00	\$74,559.00
Highway	\$1,092,853.00	\$1,092,853.00	\$1,063,340.00

Public Works Director	\$92,461.00	\$92,461.00	\$89,439.00
Street Lighting	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,600.00
Incinerator	\$439,398.00	\$439,398.00	\$462,203.00
Health Agency			
OCC	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00
Wolfeboro VNA	\$15,612.00	\$15,612.00	\$12,295.00
Northern Human Services	\$4,425.00	\$4,425.00	\$4,425.00
CAP	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
White Mt. Comm Hlth.	\$4,304.00	\$4,304.00	\$4,489.00
Ossipee Children's Fund	\$17,500.00	\$17,500.00	\$17,500.00
Starting Point	\$2,644.00	\$2,644.00	\$2,624.00
School's Out Program	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Ossipee Preschool	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Appalachian Mtn Teen Proj.	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Agape Food Pantry	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00
Medication Bridge	\$981.00	\$981.00	\$355.00
Ossipee Historical Society	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Carroll County Transit	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	
Life Bridge - Mentoring	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	
OCC Day Care	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Ambulance	\$205,296.00	\$205,296.00	\$197,400.00
Emergency Management	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00
General Assistance	\$45,434.00	\$45,434.00	\$44,591.00
Recreation	\$200,205.00	\$200,205.00	\$184,948.00
Library	\$202,543.00	\$202,543.00	\$208,367.00
Patriotic Purposes	\$1,672.00	\$1,672.00	\$245.00
Conservation Commission	\$6,277.00	\$6,277.00	\$6,277.00
Long Term Debt-Principle	\$93,037.00	\$93,037.00	\$93,372.00
Long Term Debt-Interest	\$12,488.00	\$12,488.00	\$8,805.00
Interest on Line of Credit	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Water	\$214,415.00	\$214,415.00	\$226,121.00
Sewer	\$152,916.00	\$152,916.00	\$208,208.00
TOTAL	\$4,810,648.00	\$4,810,648.00	\$4,717,227.00

**Article #6** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000.00) for the repair and improvement of Town Roads. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)



**Article #7** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) to be added to the Highway Department's Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

**Article #8** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) to be added to the Highway Department's Building Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

**Article #9** To see if the Town will vote to approve the establishment of an expendable trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, to be known as the Bridge Replacement and/or Repair Fund for the purpose of future bridge replacement and repairs and vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) to be added to this fund, and to appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

**Article #10** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty nine thousand eight hundred ninety dollars (\$69,890.00) for the reconstruction of Chapel Road Bridge. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

**Article #11** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred forty eight thousand three hundred seventy six dollars (\$148,376.00) for the purchase of a new Town Truck. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

**Article #12** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) for equipment, repairs, and improvements to the Town Recreation Department and/or facilities. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

**Article #13** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-three thousand two hundred seventy dollars (\$63,270.00) for the purpose of paying the Ossipee Water System's bond payment for (1) year. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

**Article #14** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand one hundred dollars (\$10,100.00) for the purpose of replacing the posts and other items necessary on the elevated walkways on the hiking trail system at Constitution Park. This sum would be coming from an anticipated grant from the New Hampshire Recreational Trails Grant. No money to be raised by taxation. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

**Article #15** To see if the Town will vote to approve the establishment of an expendable trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, to be known as the One Moultonville Road Property Expendable Trust Fund for the purpose of improvements to the land and building located at One Moultonville Road and vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) to be added to this fund, and to appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. This sum to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount to be raised from taxation. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

**Article #16** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy eight thousand dollars (\$78,000.00) to be added to the Capital Reserve Account previously established for the purpose of a complete revaluation of the Town in the year 2010. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

**Article #17** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum cost of thirty-two thousand three hundred one dollars (\$32,301.00) to purchase a police cruiser and equipment. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

**Article #18** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) to be added to the Benefit Pay Capital Reserve Account previously established. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

**Article #19** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to be placed in the expendable trust fund (Species Control Fund) created in 2004 for the purpose of preventing and treating milfoil in Ossipee Lake. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

**Article #20** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund previously established (for the purpose of purchasing fire apparatus for the Forest Fire Warden's Department), and to appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

**Article #21** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500.00) for the local Main Street Program. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-5 1 abstained) (Majority vote required)

**Article #22** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand seven hundred dollars (\$1,700.00) for the purpose of authorizing the expenditure of a grant already received from the New Hampshire State Conservation Committee for the Town Beach on Duncan Lake Erosion Control Project. No money for this purpose will be raised by taxation. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

**Article #23** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the purpose of authorizing the expenditure of an anticipated grant received from the Green Mountain Conservation Group for the Town Beach on Duncan Lake Erosion Control Project. No money will be raised by taxation. If the grant is not awarded, the money will not be spent. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 5-1) (Majority vote required)

**Article #24** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000.00) for the purpose of making improvements to town buildings ( i.e. shingle the Town Hall roof, seal the cupola, repair siding, carpet three offices, security alarm for the One Moultonville Road building). (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

**Article #25** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500.00) for upgrading of the computer systems throughout the town departments and for the installation of a tax map program. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

**Article #26** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing and installing a new gate at the Big Dan Hole Dam. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

**Article #27** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty two thousand dollars (\$32,000.00) for the purpose of authorizing the expenditure of an anticipated grant received from the State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services- Division of Children, Youth & Families Incentive Fund Grant. This funding is for teen programming. No money for this purpose will be raised by taxation. If the grant is not awarded the money will not be spent. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

**Article #28** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand nine hundred eleven dollars (\$4,911.00) to purchase new computers for the Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Office. Two thousand two hundred eleven dollars (\$2,211.00) will be withdrawn from the Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Computer Expendable Trust Fund previously established. The balance of two thousand seven hundred dollars (\$2,700.00) will be raised through taxation. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

**Article #29** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand sixteen dollars (\$6,016.00) for signage for five different locations entering Ossipee. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-1) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

**Article #30** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) for the purpose of doing an archeology study. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

**Article #31** (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to approve the following resolution to be forwarded to our State Representative(s) our State Senator, the Speaker of the House, and the Senate President. Resolved: The citizens of New Hampshire should be allowed to vote on an amendment to the New Hampshire Constitution that defines "marriage". (Not Recommended by Selectmen 0-3) (Majority vote required)

**Article #32** To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers thereof.

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of February 2010.

TOWN OF OSSIPEE  
By its Board of Selectmen  
Kathleen M. Maloney  
Harry C. Merrow  
E. Morton Leavitt

Personally appeared the above-named Kathleen M. Maloney, Harry C. Merrow, and E. Morton Leavitt, or a majority of them, Selectmen of the Town of Ossipee, and took oath that the foregoing is true and accurate to the best of their knowledge and belief. Before me,

Martha B. Eldridge  
Justice of the Peace  
My Commission Expires 06/13/12



# PHONE LISTINGS

Ambulance/Fire/Rescue .....	911
CAP (Community Action Program) .....	323-7400
Courts	
Ossipee District Court .....	539-4561
Probate Court .....	539-4123
Superior Court .....	539-2201
Emergency Management Operations Center .....	539-4401
Fire Permits	
Ctr. Ossipee Station .....	539-4401
Deputy Warden Cullen .....	539-6900
Ossipee Corner Station .....	539-2407
Warden Riley .....	539-2407
West Ossipee Station .....	539-6906
Chief Eldridge .....	539-5636
No permit needed when there is a complete snow covered ground....	
But you MUST call 539-2262 to give time and day of burn.	
OCC (Ossipee Concerned Citizens) .....	539-6851
Senior Meals Program .....	539-6851
WIC Program .....	539-6821
Child Care/Preschool .....	539-6772
Police Department	
Ossipee .....	539-2011
Sheriff's Department .....	539-2284
Tamworth Troop E Registry .....	271-2371
Schools	
Superintendent of Schools .....	569-1658
Ossipee Elementary .....	539-4589
Effingham Elementary .....	539-6032
Kingswood Middle School .....	569-3689
Kingswood High School .....	569-2055
Regional #9 Vocational School .....	569-4361

**ASSESSING & SELECTMEN'S OFFICE HOURS**

Monday – Friday 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

(603) 539-4181

**HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

(603) 539-8417

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

2<sup>ND</sup> Wednesday – 7:00 PM (603) 539-4181

**DOG WARDEN**

Wendy Sargent (call 539-2011)

**OSSIPEE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

(603) 539-2011

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

Bi-Monthly Meetings – 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday (as needed)

(603) 539-4181

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM**

May thru October

(603) 539-1002

Natalie Peterson, President

**INCINERATOR**

Sun. 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM; Mon. & Tues. 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Thur. 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM; Fri. & Sat. 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

CLOSED WEDNESDAY

(Permit \$5 – Selectmen's Office) (603) 539-4121

**LIBRARY**

Monday & Thursday 12:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Tuesday & Friday 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Closed Sunday & Wednesday

(603) 539-6390

**PLANNING BOARD**

First and Third Tuesdays

Work sessions as needed on 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 7:00 PM

(603) 539-4181

**RECREATION DEPARTMENT HOURS**

As needed – Answering Machine: (603) 539-1307

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**TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE HOURS**

Mon. – Fri. 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM (603) 539-2008

**WATER/SEWER DEPARTMENT**

Regular Hours: Mon. – Fri. 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Spring, Summer & Fall 7:00 AM – 3:30 PM

(603) 539-7150

**ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

2<sup>ND</sup> Tuesday 7:00 PM (603) 539-4181

**ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**

David A. Senecal

Mon. – Fri. 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

(603) 539-4181